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JAP. BOMBS ON TERRITORIES

MANY KILLED IN BRITISH TERRITORY: RUTHLESS RAID

**PAUL
LINEBARGER
DEAD**

Washington, To-day.
The death has occurred of Paul
Myron Linebarger, author and
legal adviser to Dr. Sun Yat-sen
and the Chinese National Gov-
ernment.—*Reuter*.

**M. BUTLER
NOT WITHOUT
HOPE**

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE RAPID EXPANSION OF
THE TRADE IN NARCOTICS IN
THE JAPANESE-OCCUPIED
AREA IN SHANGHAI AND
OTHER PLACES IN NORTH
CHINA WHERE THE JAPANESE
ARE IN CONTROL, WAS THE
SUBJECT OF A QUESTION IN
THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YES-
TERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign
Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said
reports received did not indicate sub-
stantial modification of the position
as described in the debate on
December 22.

He was not, however, without
hope that the Japanese authorities
may now be aware of the dangers
attendant on an increase in drug
traffic and may now be devising
measures to meet them.—*Reuter*.

**BRITAIN STILL
CONSIDERING HELP
FOR CHINA**

London, To-day.
The matter of further measures
of British financial support for
China in pursuance of the League
Assembly resolution last Septem-
ber, are still being considered.
This statement was made in the

A SUDDEN AND RUTHLESS ATTACK WAS
MADE BY JAPANESE BOMBERS ALONG
THE BORDER BETWEEN HONG KONG
AND CHINESE TERRITORY THIS MORN-
ING.

A large number of bombs were dropped on Shum-
chun and other points along the frontier,
several bombs falling in British territory and
causing many casualties.

A part of Shumchun is in flames, and the terrified
population, many of whom have been killed,
are streaming across the border into the New
Territories.

The raid took both the Chinese
districts and the British authori-
ties by complete surprise, as, ac-
cording to an arrangement made
last year, the Japanese promised
to give 48-hours warning of any
military action on the British
border.

Detailed news from the border
is still difficult to obtain, but it
has been established that several
bombs fell in British territory,
between Lo Wu and Lokmachau.

KILLED IN BRITISH TERRITORY

One bomb fell near the Lo Wu
blockhouse, in British territory,
killing an Indian policeman, P.C.B.
750. Many Chinese were killed
and wounded on both sides of the
border, and refugees are pouring
in by the hundred.

Nine planes participated in the
raid which was carried out at

House of Commons yesterday by
the Under-Secretary for Foreign
Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply
to Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour,
Derby).

Mr. Butler regretted he was not
yet in a position to make a state-
ment.

Mr. Noel Baker commented: "If
the British Government can do
something they will have very wide
support in this House and in the
country." — *Reuter*.

YANGTSE CO. MEETING WITH DIFFICULTIES

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary of Foreign
Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was ask-
ed in the House of Commons yes-
terday whether enquiries had been
completed relating to the Shanghai
Inland Navigation Steamship Com-
pany.

The Company was formed some
time ago for the Yangtze service.
Mr. Butler replied that the Bri-
tish Consul-General at Shanghai
had reported that the Company
was continuing to function.

BEING REORGANISED

However, the concern had met
with a number of difficulties and
was being reorganised, as a sub-
sidiary of one of the holding com-
panies promoted by the Japanese
Government.

The Japanese authorities had
been informed that the British
Government did not admit their
right to impose any system of con-
trol on British shipping in Chinese
inland waters. — *Reuter*.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

There may be an inclination to use an unnecessarily confidential tone in general conversation this day, and it is likely to irritate the listener. Ear strain and uncalled for noises are apt to be decidedly disturbing factors. Personal finances will require skilful management, as many temptations to spend money lavishly may prevail. This ought to be an auspicious day for any business entering to public requirements, particularly in the way of entertainment. A

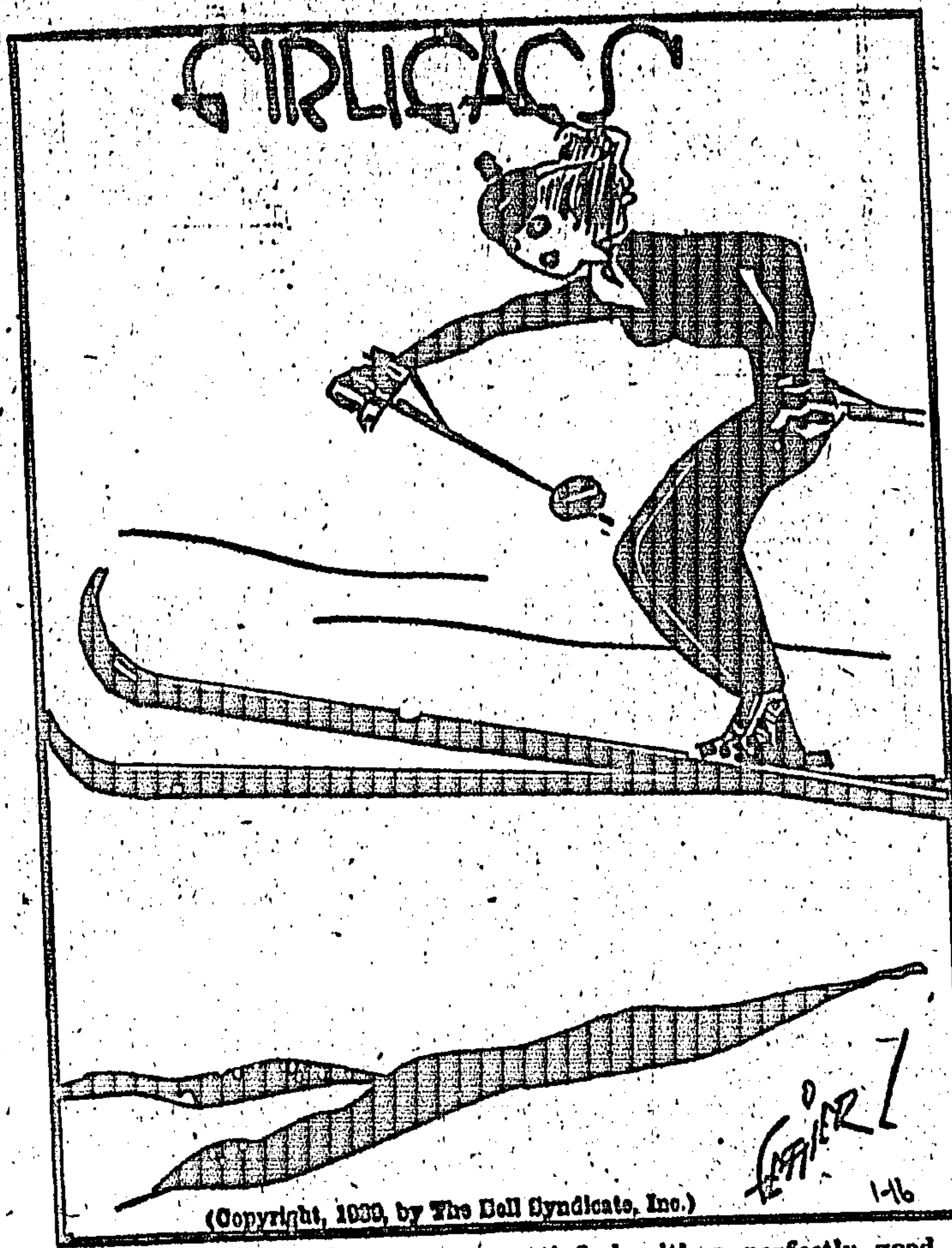
desire for diversified amusement might make it difficult to please the average person in planning social activities. A superabundance of inquisitiveness probably will be responsible for your having numerous questions to answer this day, especially if you are thrown into close contact with children. Married and engaged couples, as well as those planning a matrimonial future, are likely to discover that dispositions can be improved this day, by satisfying appetites, and offerings of sweetmeats.

If a woman and February 21 is your birthday, an active brain and energetic body ought to result in some brilliant achievements on your part. You should take an active interest in sports requiring mental and physical quickness. Every so often you should seek the quiet of the country, or the bracing air of the seashore if you feel the effects of city life. Gentle manners and a soft voice are valuable assets for people born on this date, so it will pay to cultivate both. Social welfare, educational, artistic, literary or musical work might offer the best occupation for you to engage in. The matrimonial prospects of those born on this date seem to be most promising.

The child born on February 21, is unusually easily spoiled, particularly if parents are lax in discipline. Irregular hours for meals and sleeping, frequently prove harmful to children whose natal day this is. A properly regulated early life generally assures a successful career for the Pisces child.



Oiled silk is a new idea for bathing suits. Oiled silk has been seen on beaches before but not actually in the water. Now that lovely gleaming fabric is perfected to withstand the rigors of salt and sun. The suit pictured is lined and you can get a knee length jacket to match.



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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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These unusual cosmetics are made from formulas as old as the days of the good Queen "Bess." Over two hundred varieties of herbs and flowers grow in wide stretches of field which are redolent with their lovely fragrance. At the farm they are mixed, dried, distilled and blended in recipes which have been handed down as jealously guarded secrets from generation to generation of herbalists.

For years the herb farm products have been sold in a little shop in London and now for the first time they have been brought to us here and will soon be purchasable in the leading stores of the bigger cities.

These tiny herb shops within the shops, are actually corners of the old world with a specific charm all their own. There are offered beauty creams, lotions, astringents, bath luxuries and other enchanting temptations, made from the finest specimens of beneficial herbs boasting such delectable descriptions as milk of peaches, marigold astringent, etc.

Preparations for the bath include bath essences, powders, soaps and dusting powders which are as refreshing as a country garden as they surround one with an enchanting aura of well-bred fragrance which lingers with you after you bathe.

OTHER NOVELTIES WOMEN LOVE

For the home there are other quaint novelties which housewives

adore, such as pot-pourris filled with lovely dried flowers which keep a bit of scent in a room or linen closet throughout the year. Sweet lavender, the classic fragrance of England, is sold in bulk for sachets, linen closets or lingerie cases.

Pomander balls (most familiar abroad but rare as pearls here) will prevent any trace of mustiness anywhere and fill the air with a pungent spicy scent for they are

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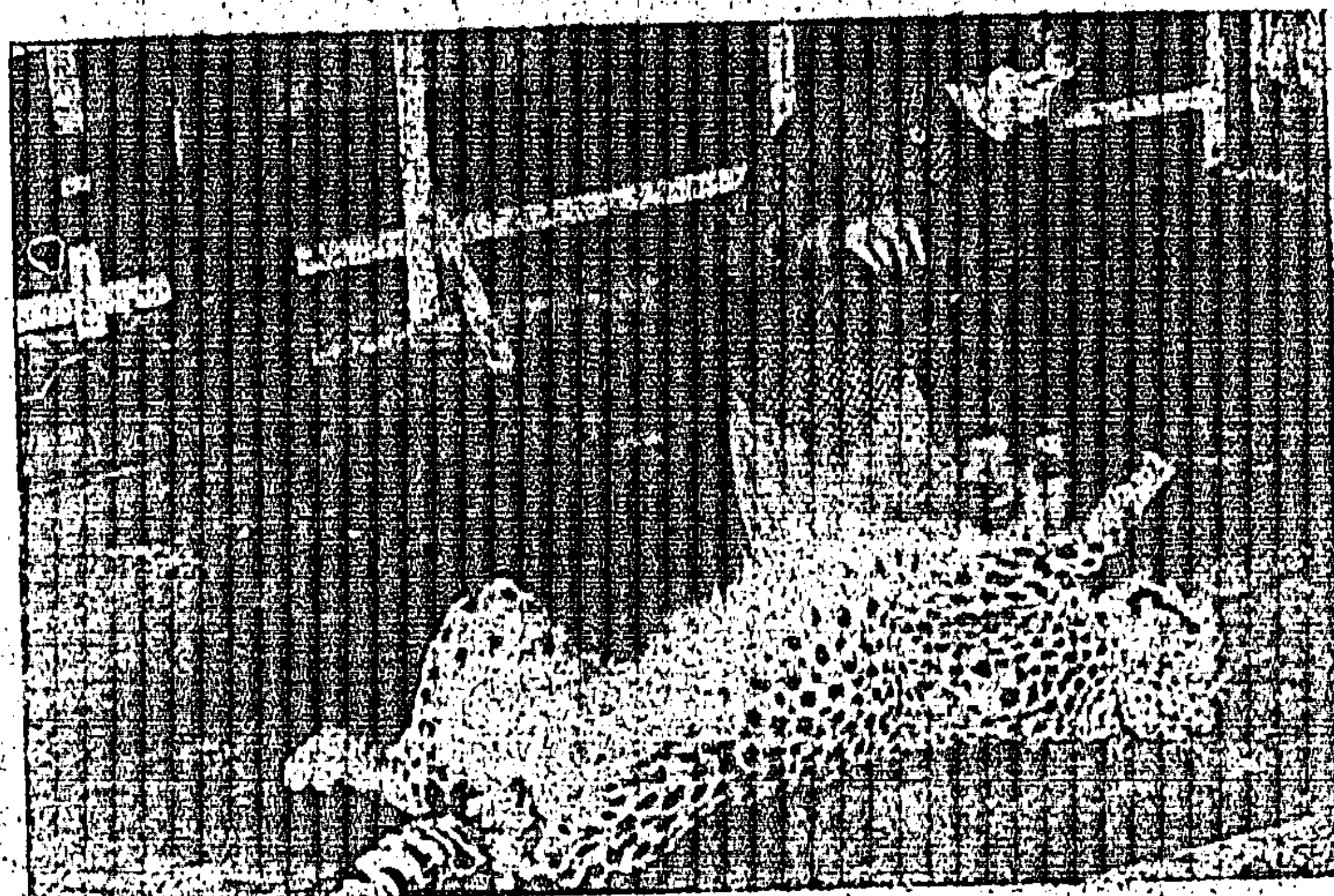
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Snake That Eats Eggs But Only New Laid Ones ZOO'S STRANGE REPTILE

An interesting arrival at the Zoo is a South African snake that eats nothing but eggs.

This quite harmless reptile is about a yard long, marked with black on a fawn background, and presents no unusual characters as regard its exterior.

Its interior, however, is very remarkable, since the snake is almost toothless and bears on certain of its vertebrae a number of enamel-tipped tooth-like projections.

Confronted with a hen's egg, the snake, though having a head no wider than a man's middle finger, proceeds to engulf it, a feat accomplished with little effort, thanks to the highly elastic and distensible nature of the skin and skull bones.

Distorted "Face"

The egg, once safely engulfed by the now much distorted "face," the snake raises the fore portion of the head and body at an angle suggestive of an anti-aircraft gun. At this juncture the vertebral "teeth" proceed to do their work of cracking the shell and allowing the contents to trickle gently into the snake's interior.

After an interval, the shell is expelled crumpled, but still recognisable. The egg-eating snake has never been known to vary this peculiar diet, and will starve to death rather than alter its very conservative regime.

Its sense of smell is very acute, and an egg, if not "new laid," is not given a second inspection.

Fatal Results

Occasionally the snake's appetite for eggs leads to disaster, instances having been recorded of this serpent having attempted to swallow china nest-eggs with fatal results.

In pursuit of its one and only diet the snake sometimes makes itself disliked by poultry keepers.

At the same time it exercises a wholesome check upon the surplus reptile population, since it devours the eggs of lizards and other snakes.

Another recent addition to the Reptile House is a so-called "flying frog."

This particular species of frog hails from the Amazon region. It can survive a sheer drop of 140 ft. by spreading the wide membranes between its fingers and toes, thus volplaning safely to the ground.

A number of North African locusts in the Insect House have been hatched from eggs laid in a depression in the cage's sandy floor.

The young are miniature replicas of the parents, but wingless and pale green instead of brown.

GAOL FOR POSE AS DOCTOR

A man alleged to have posed as a doctor and to have examined a married woman, was sentenced, at Bristol Quarter Sessions recently to three months' hard labour.

Accused for assaulting Mrs. Olive Bertha Morgan, of Cliverterrace, Knowle, the man, William Maher, thirty-eight, of York-road, Bedminster, Bristol, was said to have been with the Government forces in Spain until last July.

Mrs. Morgan said her husband left her last year. Maher called at her house saying he had come on behalf of her husband.

"Got Nervous"

"He told me he was a medical man sent by a firm of solicitors which my husband had consulted concerning divorce," said Mrs. Morgan, who added that she got nervous and "was shaking from head to foot."

Maher said: "Your nerves must be in a terrible state. Let me feel your pulse."

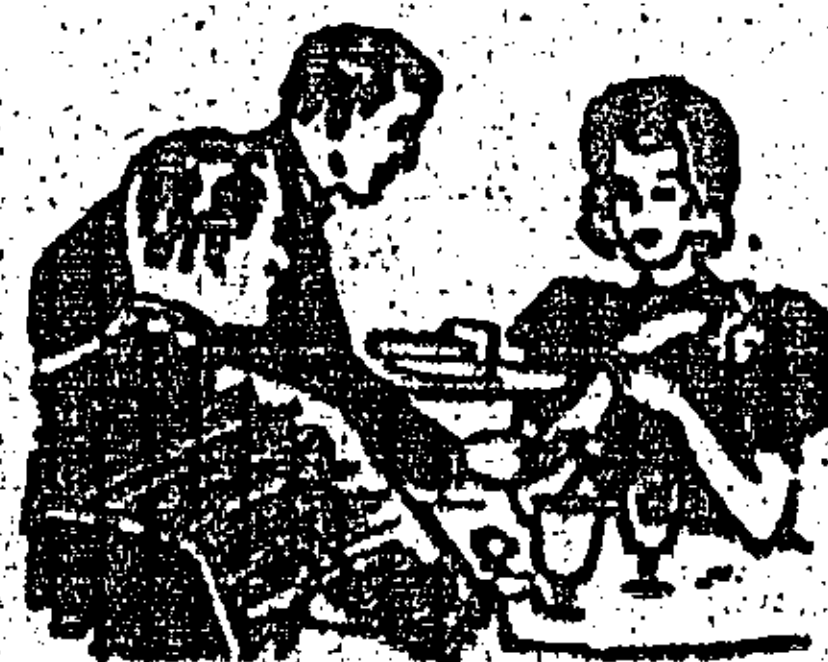
Mrs. Morgan then described the examination made by Maher. "The only reason I consented was because I thought he was a doctor sent with the authority of solicitors," she said.

Maher, in evidence, denied the allegations, saying he was suffering from nerves like Mrs. Morgan and he wished to try to help her.

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FATHER OF TWINS IN KANSAS CITY STILL AWAITING BIRTH OF SECOND CHILD

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 10.

Mr. Milo C. McDonnell, who eventually is going to be the father of twins, was the most nervous man in Kansas City to-day as he resumed pacing up and down outside the maternity ward of Research Hospital.

As Mr. McDonnell nervously touched a match to the fiftieth cigar he has smoked this week, doctors told him to save his strength. They said it might be an additional nine days before Mrs. McDonnell gives birth to the second of their twin babies.

PURSUES NURSES

Meanwhile, Mrs. McDonnell and the first twin, James, who was born last Sunday, were reported in satisfactory condition. Mr. McDonnell has been pacing outside their room for six days.

Scores of photographs of Mr. McDonnell have appeared in the local press this week, showing him as he anxiously paces outside the hospital maternity ward. Each nurse

that emerges from the maternity ward is pursued down the hospital hall by Mr. McDonnell who anxiously inquires about the condition of his wife and the size of his family.

50 CIGARS

"If I have to go through nine more days of this," he said to-day, "I'll be in the mental ward before my wife gets out of the maternity ward. I think this is harder on me than it is on my wife. Anyway, I'll bet she hasn't smoked 50 cigars in six days."

Medical circles here said it was highly unusual for the birth of twins to be separated by fifteen days, but said similar cases were reported in medical journals.

Pools are being organised in gambling circles here with bets being placed on the day, hour and minute the second twin is born.

CONSCRIPTION FOR A.R.P. POSSIBLE

London, Feb. 13.

Political quarters here are wondering whether a compulsory National Register is the question of but a few weeks.

Members of every party are summing up the results of the campaign in favour of a voluntary register, and it is considered that towards the end of March the Government may be compelled to make obligatory several points included in the national register programme.

Despite the promising figures revealed in the House of Commons on the preliminary results of the campaign given as 100,000 offers for registration during the first two weeks, 18,000 of which for the Air Force, the needs of the various essential services, particularly civil defence, could not be satisfied without a considerable acceleration of the present rhythm of registrations.

Well-informed quarters expect a serious modification of the present system in any case, most probably towards the end of March, unless members of the Cabinet intervene publicly before then and find arguments likely to convince public opinion that the present calm in the international situation does not justify any relaxation in the efforts decided upon late last year.—Havas.

ROYAL BARGAINS AT CALEDONIAN MARKET

The Princess Royal and the Duchess of Gloucester have been shopping in London's famous Caledonian Market by proxy.

The Princess Royal set a precedent by visiting the Market. She stopped when it was made embarrassing by people who recognised her and followed her about among the stalls.

Now, two of her ladies-in-waiting go market-hunting for her instead.

From the Caledonian Market some attractive china objects have gone to the Princess Royal's collection, while for the Duchess of Gloucester friends have found several of the tortoise-shell knick-knack she is fond of.

PRESS IN TURKEY HITS AT ITALY

Istanbul, Feb. 13.

With the Italians being termed "troublesome mosquitoes" forever starting quarrels and conflicts with every other country, the anti-Italian campaign started here a few days ago continued unabated.

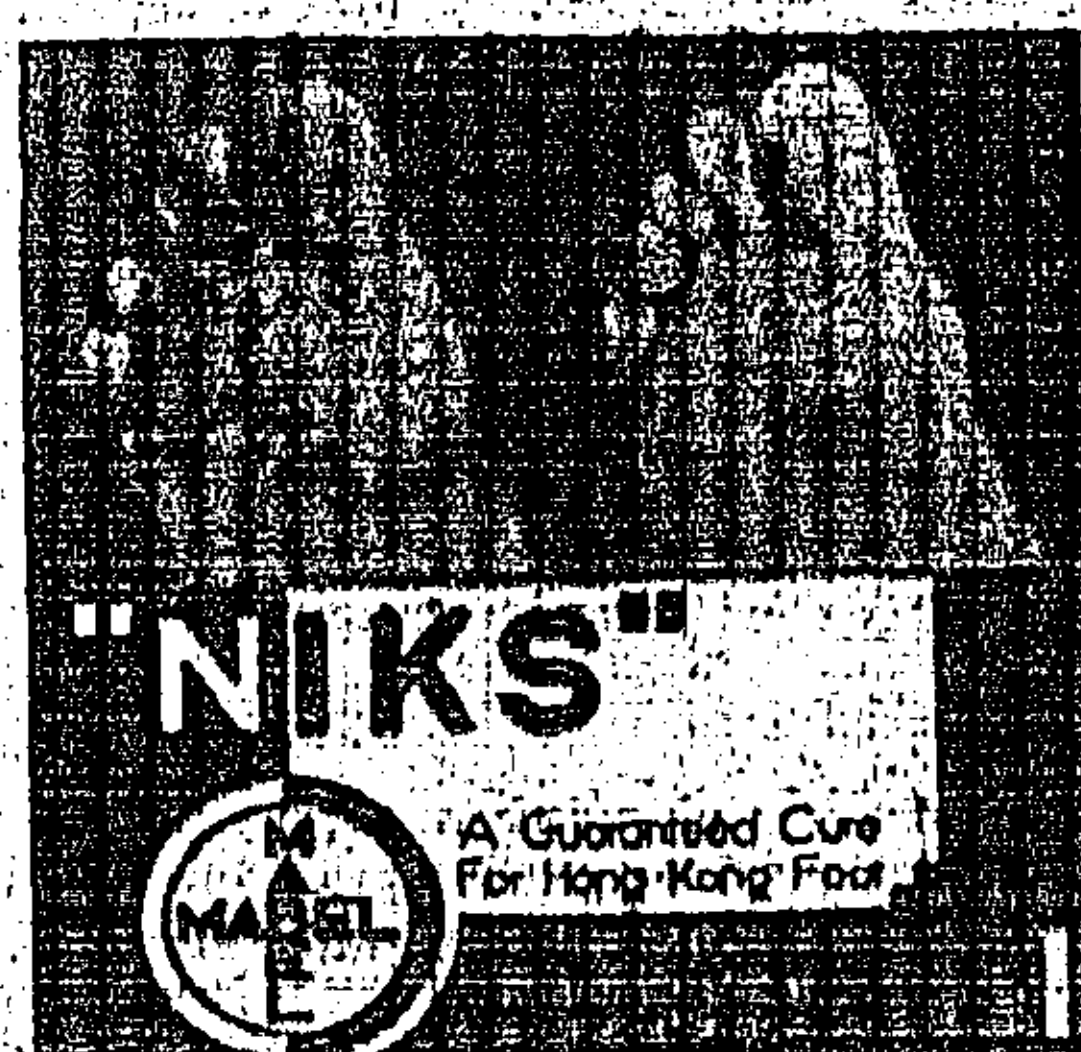
The campaign has resulted in a sharp protest being lodged by the Italian Ambassador, who referred particularly to press reports.

Public opinion in Turkey became antagonistic against Italy following the publication of a map in the Italian press outlining Italy's colonial claims. In the map certain areas belonging to Turkey were included.

To pacify the population, the semi-official paper "Cumhuriyet" reproduced an article which appeared in the official paper "Ulus" stating that Italy is busy with much more important problems and that, in any event, Turkey is strong enough to defend her territorial integrity.

The "Yeni Sabah," which called Italians "troublesome mosquitoes," in no way subsided in its attacks.

"The Italians may find out at their own expense that the Turks of to-day are not those of Tripolitania, and they could be easily convinced if they did Turkey the honour of landing on her shores," this paper warned.—Havas.



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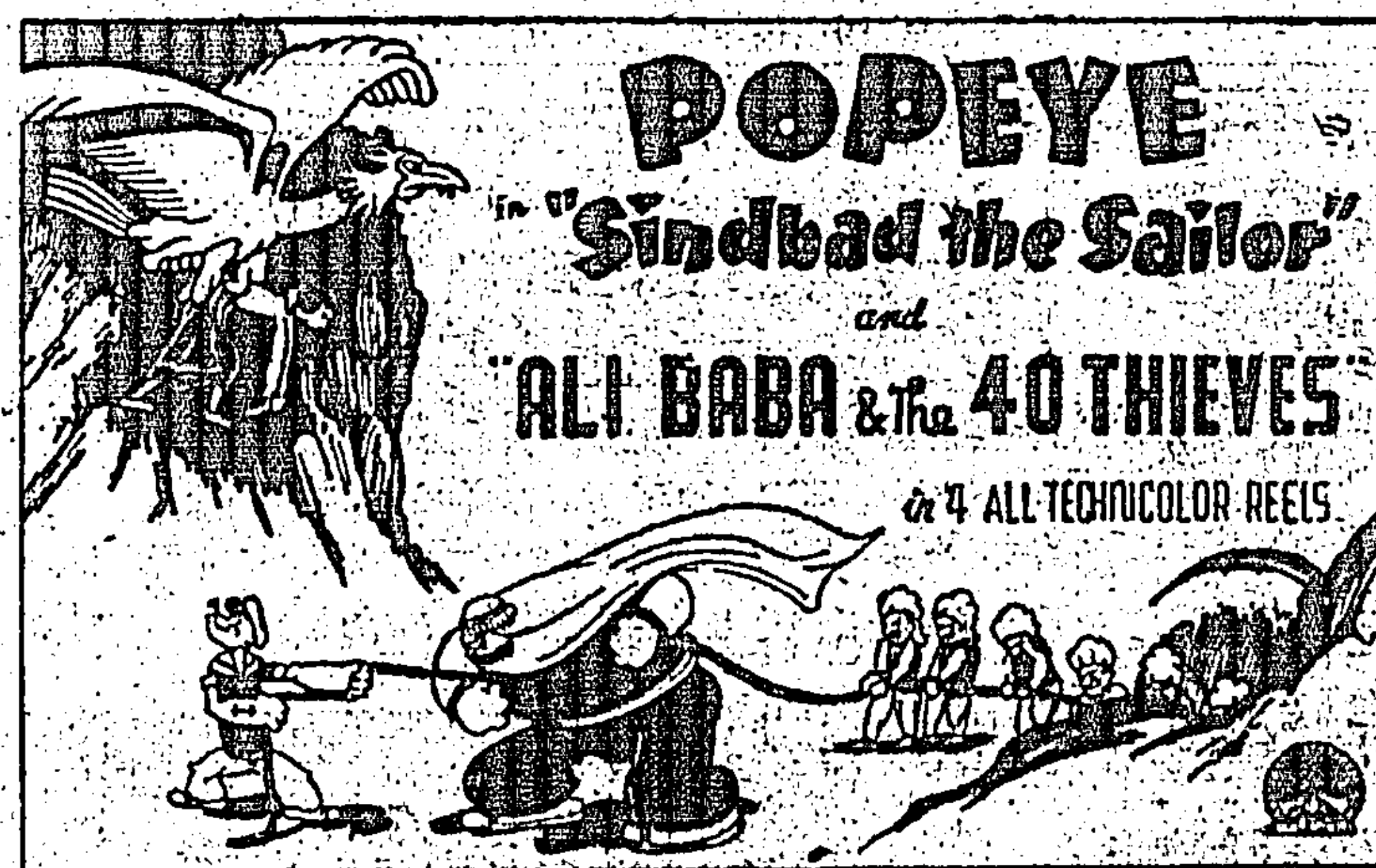
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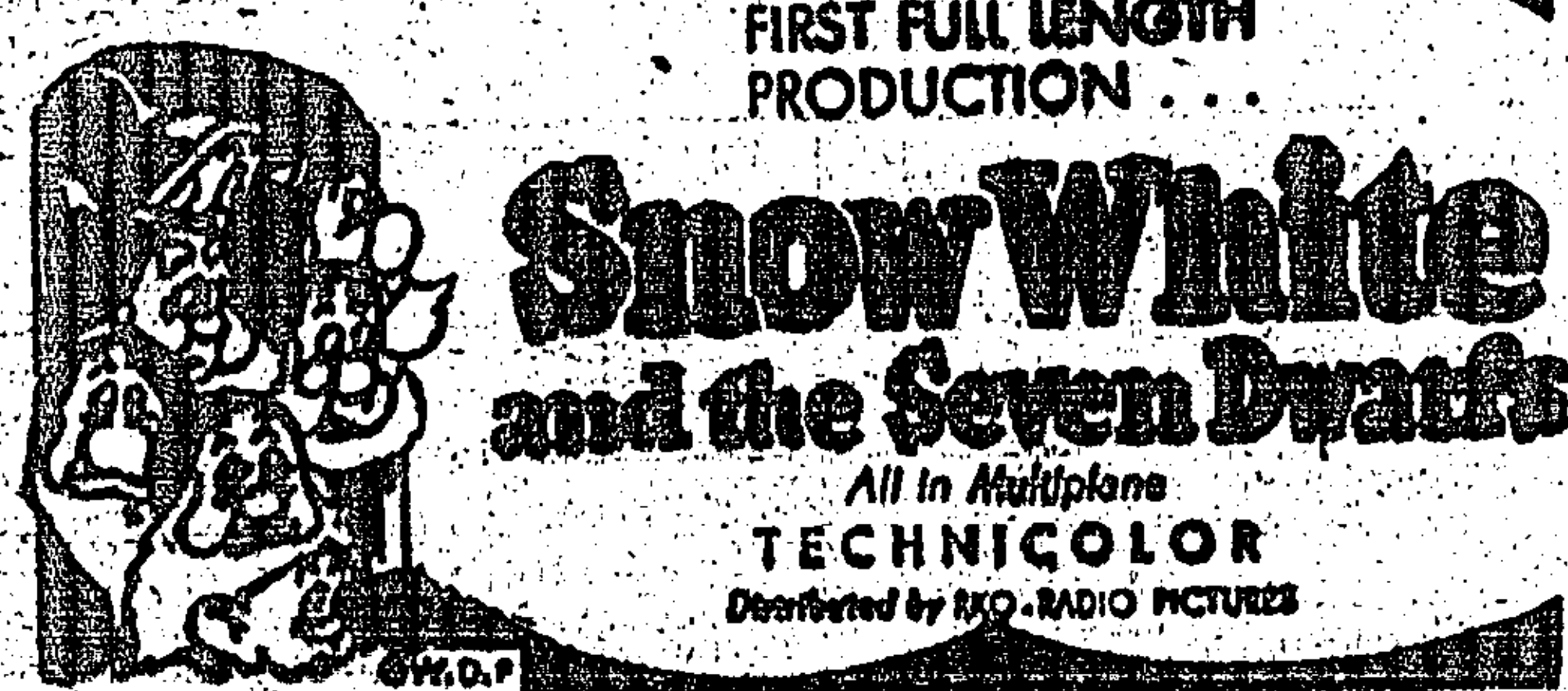


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THREAT TO BOMB NEW YORK MEETING OF AMERICAN NAZIS

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
EXTRAORDINARY POLICE PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN LAST NIGHT TO DEAL WITH EXPECTED DISORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH A BIG RALLY OF THE PRO-NAZI "GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND" IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

Fifteen hundred police were assigned to the Garden, in the neighbourhood of which 60,000 demonstrators were expected to act as pickets or otherwise show their disapproval of the Bund's activities.

Fritz Kuhn, the Bund leader, announced the intention to have 3,000 of his uniformed Storm Troopers on hand to deal with any disturbances inside the Garden.

BOMB WARNING

Five police lorries loaded with tear gas bombs were standing by, while reserve police armed with rifles were stationed in the basement of the Garden.

Police spent the previous night combing the Garden following an anonymous warning that bombs had been planted there. Nothing was found.—Reuter.

AMBASSADOR IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.
The British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Clark-Kerr, who had been visiting North China, returned to Shanghai yesterday on board H.M.S. Birmingham.—Reuter.

JAP. PLANES DOWNED AT LANCHOW

LANCHOW, TO-DAY.
THE FIRST AIR COMBAT OVER LANCHOW, CAPITAL OF KANSU, TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, RESULTING IN AT LEAST FIVE JAPANESE PLANES BEING SHOT DOWN AND FOUR OTHERS HEAVILY DAMAGED.

Thirty Japanese machines in three squadrons of nine, twelve and nine respectively broke into the city in succession. They were engaged by Chinese pursuits. Over 80 bombs were dropped inside and outside the city.

About 20 civilians were killed and some fifty houses demolished. Among them were the buildings of Kansu Provincial Hospital, the Women's Vocational School, the Mohammedan Primary School, the Committee for the Custody of the Educational Sinking Fund, and the Kansu Higher Court.

A later report states that the wreckage of four of the Japanese planes shot down has been located.—Central News.



The King and Queen went to Aldershot on February 5, to take part in the dedication of the new wing of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, and review of the Scots Regiments. Photo shows a close up of the King taking the salute with the Queen and General Sir Ian Hamilton, on left, (he is 86, with 66 years Army Service, the grand old Gordon Highlander was probably the veteran of the muster).

FRUITLESS TALKS

No Result From Franco-Spanish Meeting

SENATOR BERARD TO REPORT TO M. DALADIER

Paris, To-day.

The Cabinet Council which to have been held here to-day has been postponed.

Political circles state that so many questions were discussed by Senator Berard with Count Jordana, the Spanish Nationalist Foreign Minister, that the Premier, M. Daladier, decided to await Senator Berard's return to Paris before summoning the Council.

It is believed that the discussions in Burgos have not led to any definite result, so that recognition of General Franco by the French Government must be delayed for a few days.

Meanwhile the French press expresses hope of quick satisfaction in solution of the problem of establishing normal relations with Nationalist Spain.

The newspapers say this would prepare more definite negotiations which would facilitate Spain's equilibrium of the Mediterranean.

SENATOR BERARD

Meanwhile, Senator Berard stated before he left Burgos yesterday that he was returning to Spain on Wednesday.

Senator Berard arrived in San Sebastian yesterday and called on the French Consulate.

The Republican Spanish Premier, Dr. Negrin, had, according to information received by Republican Headquarters here, a long conference with the commander-in-chief of the Republican forces in Central Spain, General Miaja, on Sunday evening.

Dr. Negrin is said to have informed General Miaja of Republican Spanish Foreign Minister del Vayo's failure to persuade the former Republican Spanish President Azana to return to Republican Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

BRITISH COMMENT

In London, in a commentary on the Spanish question, the "Daily Telegraph" yesterday morning expressed an opinion that further delay in recognition of the Franco Government might create a dangerous situation.

The paper once more cites various arguments which have been previously brought forward in England in favour of a de jure recognition of General Franco.

After commenting on the possibility of an understanding between the two warring parties in Spain, the paper says: "It would be a grave error to attach any conditions to recognition, since such an attempt would surely be resented by the party which won victory without any help from us."

The paper then criticises those people in England and elsewhere who sympathise with the Spanish Republicans for ideological reasons and appeals to General Franco to proclaim a general amnesty after the termination of hostilities.

If General Franco assured the Republicans that he would proclaim a general amnesty he would make it much easier for them to agree to complete capitulation,

says the paper, — Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-FRENCH MEETING

M. Leon Berard has finished his parleys in Burgos for the time being and returned yesterday to San Sebastian where he met the British representative.

It is expected that Senator Berard will go to-day to the French border town of St. Jean de Luz in order to inform the French Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, by telephone, of the outcome of his mission to Burgos.

M. Berard's trip to St. Jean de Luz is necessary as there is no direct telephone communication between Nationalist Spain and France.

BETTER IMPRESSION

M. Berard is expected to return to Burgos by rail. He will then have personal conversations with General Franco's negotiator. First, however, the talks with the Nationalist Foreign Minister, Count Jordana, will have to take a decisive turn.

The second conversation between Senator Berard and Count Jordana on Sunday lasted but one hour.

Count Jordana is said to have left later for Barcelona to report on his conversation to General Franco.

According to semi-official French reports from Burgos, the second conversation is said to have made a much better impression on French circles than the one on Saturday. — Trans-Ocean.

SANG AS HE WAS RESCUED

The driver of a travelling crane which crashed into the sea, killing a man, sang songs as he was being rescued a witness said at Edinburgh Sheriff's Court recently.

The crane driver, Samuel McDougall, pleaded not guilty to driving the crane at night on a gantry at Seaford, Edinburgh, while he was under the influence of drink, and causing the death of William McAndrew, of Comely Green-Place.

William Mitchell, twenty-seven, a labourer, said: "McDougall was not sober when the crane began to run towards the sea."

"McAndrew, who was in it, cried out 'Stop, stop.' The crane fell into the water and McAndrew

U.S. NAVAL WAR GAMES UNDER WAY

San Juan (Puerto Rico), To-day.

The Navy's mimic warfare started yesterday as defence operations got underway with air patrols seeking the "enemy fleet" that will try to seize Puerto Rico. — Reuter.

BOMBING OF BRITISH SHIPS BY FRANCO

London, To-day.

A communication has been received from the Spanish Nationalists regarding damage and loss sustained by British shipping in consequence of attacks from Nationalist planes.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler.

The Nationalists, Mr. Butler added, had declared their willingness to discuss claims for compensation after the end of the Civil War, "provided that damages or loss resulted from deliberate aggression." — Trans-Ocean.

PALESTINE INCIDENTS CONTINUE

Jerusalem, To-day.

Several Arabs were wounded by rifle shots at Deir Abutor yesterday, and the township was placed under curfew for 48 hours.

Near Gaza railway station a British sentry was fired upon.

The oil pipeline has again been set on fire.

The British military commander of Jerusalem has issued a decree forbidding the use of bicycles in most districts round the city. — Trans-Ocean.

was drowned."

Changed to "Sally"

In reply to counsel, Mitchell said: "The crane could easily have been stopped."

Mitchell went down to the sea and carried McDougall on his back to an ambulance. McDougall was singing "Rose of Tralee" and "Mary of Argyll."

"I told him," Mitchell went on, "that McAndrew was dead. He just continued to sing. He changed to a song called 'Sally.'"

An engineer stated that it was the custom for the night men to have a drink with their supper.

A doctor from Leith Hospital said McDougall's injuries would complicate his behaviour and cause him to give an appearance of drunkenness.

The case was adjourned.

MR. HUDSON TO VISIT MOSCOW

London, To-day.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, will undertake a journey to Moscow, the Baltic States and Scandinavia in the course of next month, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

The announcement confirms indications made by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, to the foreign affairs committee of the Conservative Party that Britain would seek closer trade relations with Soviet Russia. — Trans-Ocean.

STEEL AIR RAID SHELTERS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DISTRIBUTION OF STEEL SHELTERS FOR USE DURING AIR RAIDS WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 27.

Allotment will first be made to those districts most likely to be threatened by possible war.

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The Government has ordered 20,000 shelters as a beginning.

First district to be served will probably be the south-eastern counties. The poorer sections of the population will receive shelters free of cost. — Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO-IRANIAN SETTLEMENT

Paris, To-day.

Diplomatic relations between France and Iran, which were broken off recently as a result of certain newspaper articles, have been resumed. — Trans-Ocean.

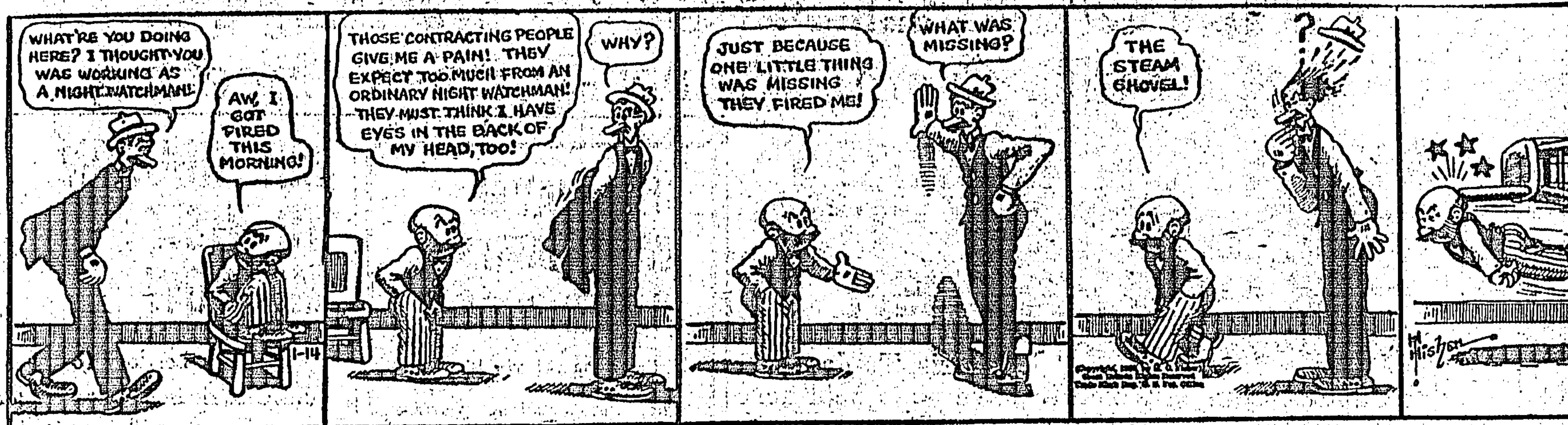
SHELLING NEAR HAIMEN

Kinhawa, Chokiang, To-day.

Two Japanese warships again shelled the Chokiang coast near Haimen, 200 miles south of Shanghai, yesterday morning. Eighteen shells were fired. — Central News.

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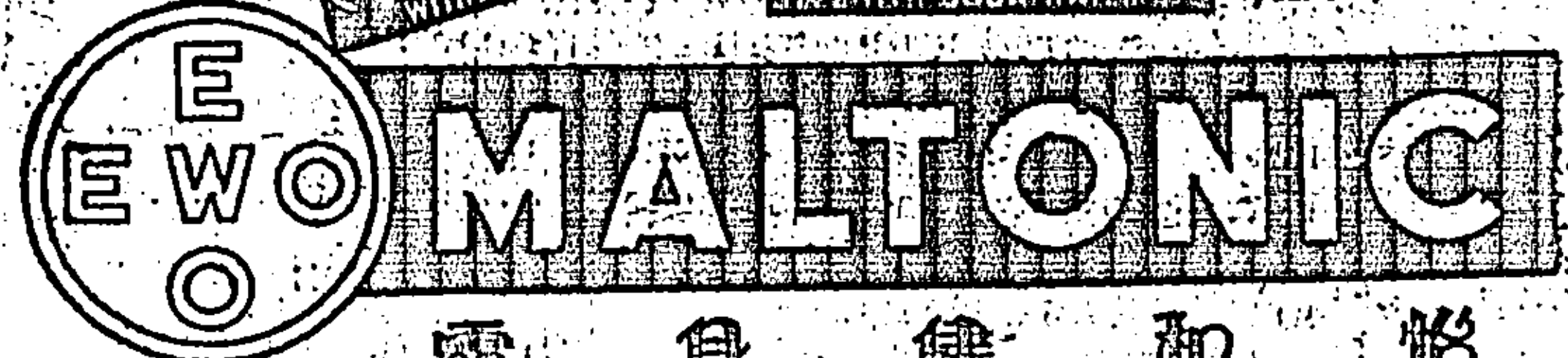
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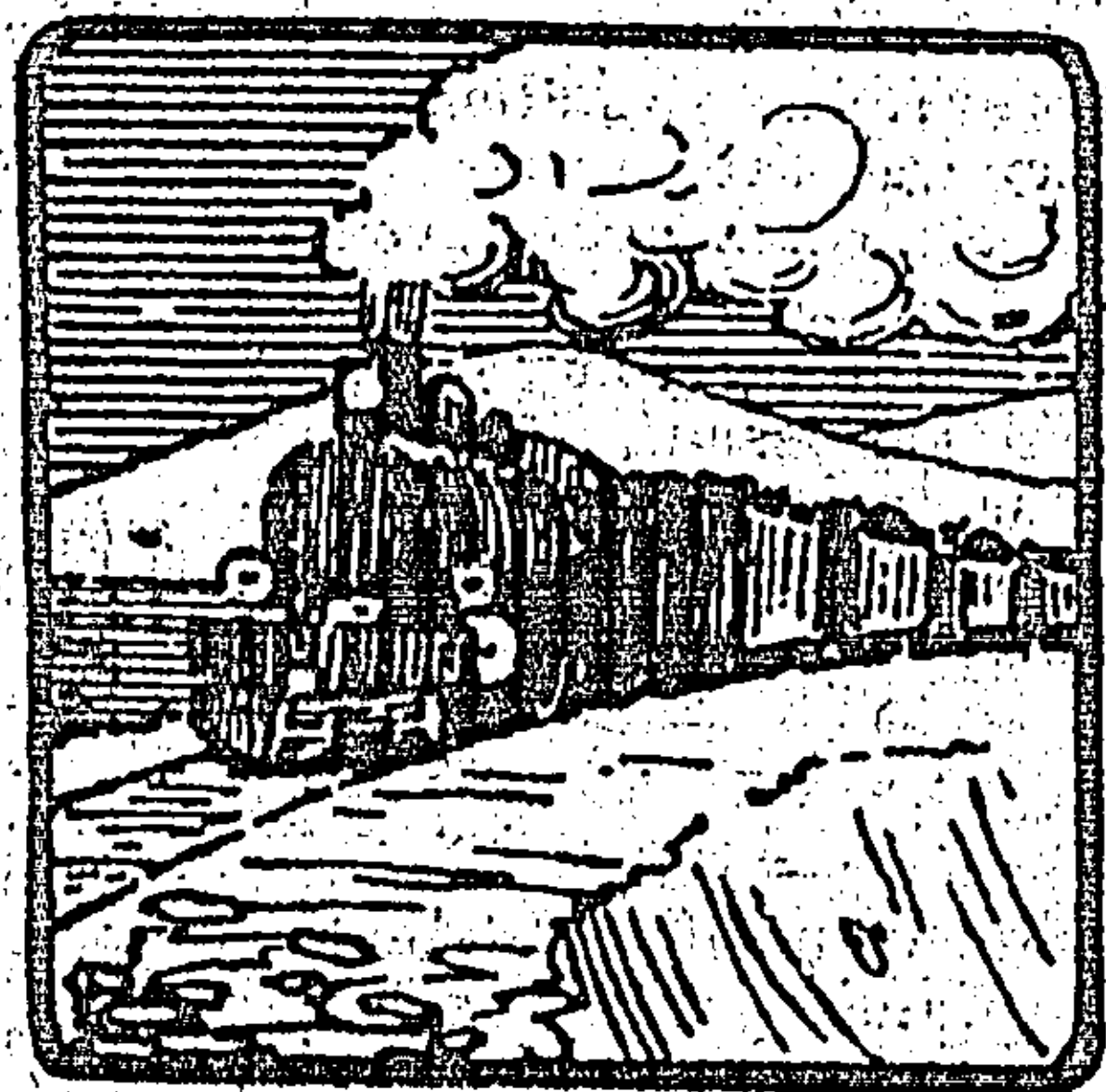
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

COLD CALCULATION

If you get anywhere as an actor in Hollywood you have to have an abundance of ability, a reputation, or contacts. With Hadley Perkins it was contacts. Curious, too, because the man who gave him the most help and really put him on top was Chet Ames.

Now, most everyone knows Chet Ames. Chet has been in pictures a long time. Once or twice he's almost reached the top. But never quite.

You'd think that Chet would resent a rising young actor like Hadley Perkins. Not so. When Hadley had fought his way from the ranks of extras to doing bit parts, Chet gave him a helping hand. And that was at a time when Kaufman Studios, because of an avalanche of fan mail and newspaper talk, considered giving Chet a lead role in his next vehicle.

To make a long story short, it was Hadley Perkins who robbed Chet of his chance. Through Chet's efforts, Hadley began rapidly to attract attention. He went ahead in leaps and bounds, and when the final casting for the new picture came along, Hadley was assigned the star part that would have gone to Chet.

Hadley felt pretty bad about it, because folks get sick of types. Hadley owed his success to Chet and he knew it. He hated the thought of

When I persisted, he sobered and looked at me keenly. "Bothers you, doesn't it?"

"I'd like to know the answer to the riddle," I admitted.

He lighted a cigarette. "I like you, Ray. Hate to have you go on thinking me a dub. Keep what I have to say under your hat?"

"Why, sure, you know that."

"O. K. How long do you think I've been in pictures?"

"I figured. About eleven years."

"Sixteen. I started when I was seventeen. I'm thirty-three now. Ever since I've been twenty-two I've been a featured player at a nice salary."

"You could have hit the top at a nicer salary, if you hadn't let birds like Hadley Perkins steal the show."

Chet blew smoke through his nose. "Where's Perkins now?"

"I thought. This was two years after Chet had given Hadley his boost."

I shook my head. "I don't know. Made his pile and quit, I guess."

"No," Chet shook his head. "Just bounds, and when the final casting quit."

Listen, Ray, the average popularity span of great stars is six years. Some of 'em go longer, others would have gone to Chet.

less. If a man's a type he lasts less.

Hadley was a type. So am I. I didn't know it. He hated the thought of want to risk being kicked out. I like

By Stanley Cordell

elbowing his benefactor to one side on his climb to fame. But what could he do? There is little room for a man with scruples and honour on the ladder to fame.

So Hadley merely felt bad and let it go at that. For awhile he avoided Chet, felt a twinge of conscience whenever they met. But this feeling wore off. Chet didn't act bitter or resentful or sore, and besides, things were happening too fast for Hadley to waste much time grieving.

Within a year from the time Chet first introduced him to the right people, Hadley was on top. Unequaled and unchallenged in the role of most popular movie actor in Hollywood.

That was the year I first began to know Chet intimately. I had to do some publicity for him, and we became pretty good friends. He was likeable, surprisingly reserved for a featured player whose name was known to millions of Americans. It was only after we had established ourselves on an intimate basis that he let down at all. By letting down I mean he betrayed the real man behind the Hollywood front.

It was acquaintanceship with this real man that aroused my curiosity, set me to thinking and later to investigating. Chet Ames was shrewd. He had a mind that was cold and calculating and sharp. He had a head for figures and an insight into human nature that was astonishing.

This discovery didn't cause me to like him any less, but it made me wonder why he had let Hadley elbow him out of the limelight. It made me think back, and thinking back I recalled other actors who had forced Chet into the background and advanced themselves out front.

Something was wrong. This business of allowing himself to be relegated to the ranks by men less shrewd than himself wasn't consistent with the Chet Ames that I had come to know.

So I questioned him about it. At first he only laughed and changed the

acting too much. I like the salary I get. The Good Old Public is the hardest taskmaster in the world. If you depend upon them you can also depend upon them betraying you in the end."

I began to see a light. "So you figured if you never allowed yourself to become too important, the hero of the masses, not so much would be expected of you. You wouldn't be big enough to have folks go to the trouble of condemning you."

"That's about it."

"And whenever you looked as though you were going to be pushed out in front you sponsored someone like Perkins, groomed him to take your place. A sort of passing the buck idea, at the same time making a hero of yourself."

He looked at me quickly. "Not that. I thought it all out. If a man hasn't sense enough to know he's a fool for becoming a star, that's his hard luck. Most men are too vain to ignore the bid for fame. I had to fight to overcome the desire. Now I'm glad. Most of the stars have faded. They wonder why. That's pictures for you. I've been in movies for sixteen years and I'm still going strong. That's being smart."

I had to agree. (Copyright, 1939, By The Associated Newspapers.)

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BORROWING FOR ARMS PROGRAMME

SIR JOHN SIMON OPENS HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE

London, To-day.

Opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, moved a resolution to confirm the raising of borrowing powers for defence purposes to £800,000,000.

Dealing with the proposals for borrowing more generally, Sir John Simon said it had already been decided that there were sufficient grounds of justification for resorting to borrowing for the rearmament programme.

He thought it was widely and generally recognised that the financial strain was greater than could be met fairly or solely out of revenue.

The rearmament plans were designed to reach completion in a limited period of years, and he thought it would be an inequity that the whole cost should be debited in the few years in which it would be incurred.

Nevertheless they had shown themselves ready to bear year by year their proper share themselves.

Dealing with how present borrowing powers were to be increased, Sir John said:

"It seems one must judge the validity of this enormous total firstly in association with the scale of total rearmament.

"Secondly, it must be judged in comparison with the provision we are making year by year from revenue."

CERTAIN TO BE EXCEEDED

Sir John recalled statements in earlier White Papers that £1,500,000,000 might not be the fixed total of defence borrowing, and that total expenditure would exceed that figure.

He said the expectation that it would be exceeded was really now certain unless some rapid change for the better took place in the international field.

The Chancellor pointed out that total defence expenditure for the first three years of the five-year period amounted to £1,173,000,000, and if civil defence was added the total would be about £1,250,000,000.

NEVER BEFORE

"We have been building up a rapidly increased productive capacity, and now we have reached a stage of production never before touched by this country when at peace."

Sir John explained that in the financial year 1937-38 expenditure for defence out of revenue was £200,000,000, while £65,000,000 was contributed by loan.

In the year just ending the figures were £274,000,000 from revenue and £132,000,000 from loan.

Explaining the rise in these figures, Sir John said the first year was largely preparation for bigger output.

FULL PRODUCTION

He described the second year as a year of rapidly increasing production, and the third year as one in

which there would be full plant production.

"Whatever criticisms there may be there is no question that next year is marked down as the year of most substantial progress in the production of defence materials of all kinds."

Sir John reviewed development in all the Services and recapitulated details of new naval tonnage already made public.

Referring to the Estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Force, which will be issued within a few days, Sir John said that for the purpose of the Defence Estimates he had made the assumption that £230,000,000 approximately will be available out of revenue, leaving about £350,000,000 to be met from loans account.

CIVIL DEFENCE

In reply to an interpellation, Sir John emphasised that the figure for defence expenditure covered civil defence as well, adding that taking last year, the present year and the coming year, out of a total £1,250,000,000 for defence, about £700,000,000 would be met from revenue.

In the period 1932-35 the country saw a restoration towards prosperity which enabled remission of a large part of the burdens imposed in 1931.

There had been no removal of burdens in 1930.

"During the last three years we have had three successive increases in Income Tax, making an additional shilling in the pound.

"We had a new temporary tax—the national defence contribution—which will be coming into its full yield in the year now approaching."

PLAYING ITS PART

Sir John stated the opinion that they were entitled to claim that the present generation was playing its part.

"We shall not suffer either from loss of credit in the present, nor shall we incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter in the course we have been compelled to take."

Sir John said it was deplorable, grievous and horrible that so large a part of world resources should be devoted for this purpose when they might otherwise be available to promote peaceful progress. (General

VISCOUNT GORT AT THE PALACE

London, To-day.

Viscount Gort, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, who has been inspecting British defences in Palestine, Malta and Egypt, and who returned to London on Saturday, was received in audience by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday morning.—Reuter.

FATAL CRASH IN CAR RALLY

Mrs. Kay Petre Injured

Major R. Calvert Empson, a motoring representative, was killed and Mrs. Kay Petre, the racing motorist, was injured when their car, in which they were competing in the Monte Carlo Rally, crashed at Amberieu, near Lyons.

Their car was travelling very fast down a long, straight road when a lorry suddenly swerved towards the centre. A collision followed, in which the car turned over three times.

Major Empson died almost immediately. Mrs. Petre received facial injuries and is to undergo an operation.

Mrs. Kay Petre was injured in an accident at Brooklands in 1937 and lay in hospital unconscious for nine days. Six months later, however, she began racing again.

She has broken several records at Brooklands. In 1935 she travelled round the track at 135.95 m.p.h.

Major Empson, who was a motoring representative of the "Daily Sketch," had a narrow escape from death five years ago, when, accompanied by his wife he was piloting an aeroplane at Orly, near Paris.

A suitcase became wedged against the rudder bar in his wife's cockpit, which was fitted for dual control. The machine could not be straightened out and flew round in a circle, banking steeply.

Eventually Major Empson made a desperate attempt to land, and although the plane crashed heavily, he was only slightly hurt and his wife escaped.

(General limitation of armaments, effectively secured, would indeed modify the situation.)

Sir John concluded: "If we have to face continuance for a time of this heavy burden, let us at least remember that other countries feel these burdens as well as ourselves, and let us be confident that our own land, with its financial strength and with those other resources which are more potent—British character and Democratic faith—will be able to stand the strain." (Ministerial cheers).—Reuter.

COL. BECK'S LONDON VISIT

London, To-day.

No official invitation has yet been sent to the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, to visit London, but the question is under consideration.

Well-informed quarters say it is not impossible that an invitation will be issued at an early date.—Trans-Ocean.



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POLITICAL ASSASSINATION

Political murders on a scale which is unnerving all officials who have accepted office under Japanese tutelage continue in Shanghai, despite all the precautions of the Shanghai Municipal Police and of the Japanese gendarmerie in control of the outside areas, where the majority of the slayings have occurred. Latest victim of the gunmen will cause the Japanese more disturbance than many another. For Mr. Chen Lu was one of the few figures in the so-called Nanking "Reformed" Government who commanded real prestige and respect among his compatriots before he became "Foreign Minister." He was China's Minister to Paris for eight years and at the outbreak of Sino-Japanese hostilities was Vice-Chairman of the Treaty Commission in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Nanking. His death represents a setback to the Japanese political programme far greater than his own immediate loss, for it came as a climax to a campaign of terror carried on with impunity against high and low, with an immunity from arrest which could only be as complete as it has with at least the passive connivance of public opinion.

Although it is impossible to condone the shootings, they do reveal Japan's belief that opposition and hostility would dwindle with time has overlooked Chinese memories of atrocities in Nanking and round Shanghai, which are not to be erased so easily. Besides assassinations and threats of more, the Japanese experience increasing difficulty in finding new men because tenure of office under them has recently been none too secure. A Chinese who has taken office under the Japanese is not in a wholly enviable position, but one who has taken office and then been ousted is certainly facing a real dilemma, as is beginning to be realized in Nanking and elsewhere.

The Japanese had hoped that once they had attained a commanding military position, it would be a simple matter to persuade Chinese of ability to take office providing they were given good treatment plus guarantees of considerable freedom in administering their areas for the good both of the people and of themselves—not an impossible set of conditions as things are seen by the Japanese, who obviously envisaged a sort of return to "old times" with a special pro-Japanese angle to the administra-

tions provided.

The Japanese planners do seem to have intended originally to grant the new Chinese officials a great deal of leeway. They insisted that they did not intend to create any "second Manchukuo" with Japanese advisers everywhere. Instead they felt it would be enough to have a few Japanese technicians and others dealing with the Chinese administrations by a relatively remote control. But this was based on the theory that able men could be secured. The opposite has proved the case. Only in rare instances like that of Mr. Chen Lu, was it possible to find a Chinese of any standing willing to run against the strong stream of nationalist feeling. The city administration at Shanghai has, for instance, had to be put together with men who in some cases had prison records and in all cases were without prestige in the eyes of the mass of their fellow-countrymen. At Peiping and at Nanking, some aged long-out-of-office statesmen were recruited, but even that was not what was wanted, for still there was no one found really fit to do any really constructive work on his own.

Up to Mr. Chen Lu's assassination, the Japanese had continued efforts to get better men, on a replacement basis, and the ones originally obtained have had to face the prospect of losing their "rice-bowl" jobs and being replaced by others. The latest episode, therefore must be regarded as a sharp rebuff.

Apart from political personnel, Japan has made no better progress with plan for Chinese policing of the occupied areas. The attempt to induce Marshal Wu Pei-fu to raise an army of half a million men at a rate of 100,000 a year, has proved unsuccessful. The troops were intended for railway and highway guard primarily. Japan's own forces are already spread out far more than was ever contemplated. Their presence in China must be costly, injurious to home morale, and weakening to Japanese home industry and agriculture.

The block from the Japanese viewpoint, is the stubborn, unexpectedly patriotic Chinese spirit. Japan still hopes to break it but the process is aggravatingly slow.

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Just Hatty

If there is one topic which has been worn so utterly threadbare during the past two years that there is not a strand left to hang a thought on, it's women's hats. newspaper columnists, the college playwrights, the night club entertainers, the rhymists, the cartoonists, have been telling us that women's hats are humorous.

Two rabbits and a silk handkerchief are as much as we have ever seen come out of a magician's hat. But what we have seen come out of a woman's hat.

Besides, it's not fair. Women cannot always find hats when they go to buy them. They may be offered a bunch of whisk brooms with a bell attached, or a typewriter cover, or a colander of pink ribbon, but seldom is it their good fortune to come upon a hat. They have to take what the manufacturers give them. No one who has read "Fashion Is Spinach" need remain in any doubt on that point. But how anyone has the temerity to say another word about women's hats is beyond us!

"BUT WHY US" ASK TUBE BOMB VICTIMS

TWO EARLS IN DIVORCE SUIT

Decree For Lord
Cottenham

The Earl of Cottenham was granted a decree nisi by Mr. Justice Bucknill in the Divorce Court because of the adultery of his wife, Venetia, with his cousin, the Earl of Devon, who was cited as co-respondent. The suit was undefended.

Lord Cottenham, whose names were given as Mark Everard Pepys, gave his address as Grenville House, Dolphin-square, W.

The marriage took place in 1927 at St. Margaret's, Westminster, and there are two daughters. Lord and Lady Cottenham lived at various addresses, including Oak Hill-park, Hampstead.

Lord Cottenham's case was that after he returned from America in July last he found that his wife was in love with Lord Devon. In August she stayed with Lord Devon at a Brighton hotel.

The petitioner was given costs against the co-respondent and the custody of the children.

I.R.A. OUTRAGES AFFECT THE INNOCENT

London, February 4.

Bombs explode in London . . . political tempers flame up . . . public works are damaged and THESE are the people who suffer

A milkman walked into the staff room at Leicester-square Tube station yesterday, whistling, swinging a bottle of milk in each hand. For two years he had bustled in just like that. But yesterday he did not bustle out again.

When consciousness returned he was lying in a hospital bed, head bandaged, arms bandaged, pain nagging violently in his legs. He turned his head to see his pretty wife sitting beside his bed, forcing a smile to her tear-stained eyes.

He tried to smile behind his bandages, but the smile would not come.

"What good am I without my legs?" he cried. "What good am I without legs?"

Albert Edward Brice is not interested in politics. He has never been to Ireland.

The nearest he has ever got to the problem of Home Rule is the worry of keeping Mrs. Brice, his son Leonard, aged eleven, and his daughter Ethel, nine and about £3 a week.

Until the bomb struck him. Now thirty-six, he has been a milkman for twelve years.

He has left his little house in Stebbing-street, Notting Hill, W., at 4.30 each morning to go on his hum-drum milk round.

"I expected him home for tea this afternoon," Mrs. Brice told me. "Instead a policeman came to tell me that he was badly hurt."

TOO ILL FOR X-RAY

"There were Leonard and Ethel to get off to school. I don't know what I told them, but I rushed off to see him at once. He was covered in bandages from head to foot, and the doctors said that he was too ill to be X-rayed."

"They don't know exactly what is wrong, except that his legs have suffered most. His legs—and him a milk roundsman."

"Why does this happen to people like us? We don't care about politics and Ireland and that sort of thing, and yet it is poor people like us who are suffering for the bitterness."

Wearily she passed a hand over her brow. "I just can't understand it."

Glancing at his watch, grey-haired Joseph Eyre, sixty, a ticket collector at Tottenham Court-road Tube station, looked round for the man who was to relieve him.

Two seconds later he was lying in agony, unable to move, deafened by the explosion which had shaken the station.

He was due to go off duty in five minutes when the explosion occurred.

"IF HE SHOULD DIE . . ."

His sister told me at the neat little villa in Highlever-road, North Kensington, where she lives with the injured man:—

"My brother is far more seriously injured than he knows. Besides having fractured an arm and leg, it is thought that he is injured internally."

"At the minute when he should have been coming home, I was hurrying to the hospital to see him. It was heart-breaking."

"Lying in bed he could only look at me—he could not speak."

"God knows what I should do if anything should happen. Even now he will be in bed for months."

"What am I to do while he is ill? The loss of his wages will be a big blow to us—the money he gets from his union will not make up for it."

"And if he should die."

"Why must these people do this to us? This senseless maiming cannot help their cause. Innocent people should not suffer for political grievances."

A night watchman at Leicester-square missed death or serious injury by ten minutes. He had just left the station when the explosion wrecked the offices.

Love-Need Of The Sexes, By A Woman Professor

"The love-need of the sexes during adolescence" was the theme of an intriguing address given at a mental hygiene conference at Central Hall, Westminster, by Professor Olive Wheeler, of University College, Cardiff.

"It is now well known," she said, "that in adolescence there is not only a broadening, but also the beginning of a redirection of the love-need of the individual towards the opposite sex. Should secondary education then continue to be planned for boys and girls separately?"

than the sight of pale-faced children in cars tearing along the main roads and missing everything on the way."

A paper by Mr. C. M. Cox, headmaster of Berkhamsted School, supporting the view that biology should be included in the curriculum of every secondary school, was read by Dr. Crichton-Miller, as he could not be present. He said, "The adolescent's curiosity concerning the facts of life is intense, and he has the right to be given a proper understanding of creativeness and birth."

"YOUNG WOODLEY" CITED

"The difficulties of 'Young Woodley,' who in a boys' boarding school could find no suitable friend of the opposite sex to respond to his emotional needs, and whose affections, therefore, fastened on the young wife of the headmaster, are not unusual in boys' schools, and have their parallel also in girls' schools."

There was positive evidence, she declared, that in many cases the separation of the sexes during adolescence did not lead to emotional health.

"This is surely sufficient to justify experiments in co-education, both in secondary and also in the newer central and senior schools," she suggested, "and to warrant an attitude of open-mindedness on the part of education authorities in regard to the final solution of the problem."

In a plea for more playing fields and better homes and schools, Miss Ethel Strudwick, high mistress of St. Paul's School, spoke of the week-end habit.

"Children are rushed off to country cottages in motor-cars, and rushed back on Monday mornings to school," she said, and added:—

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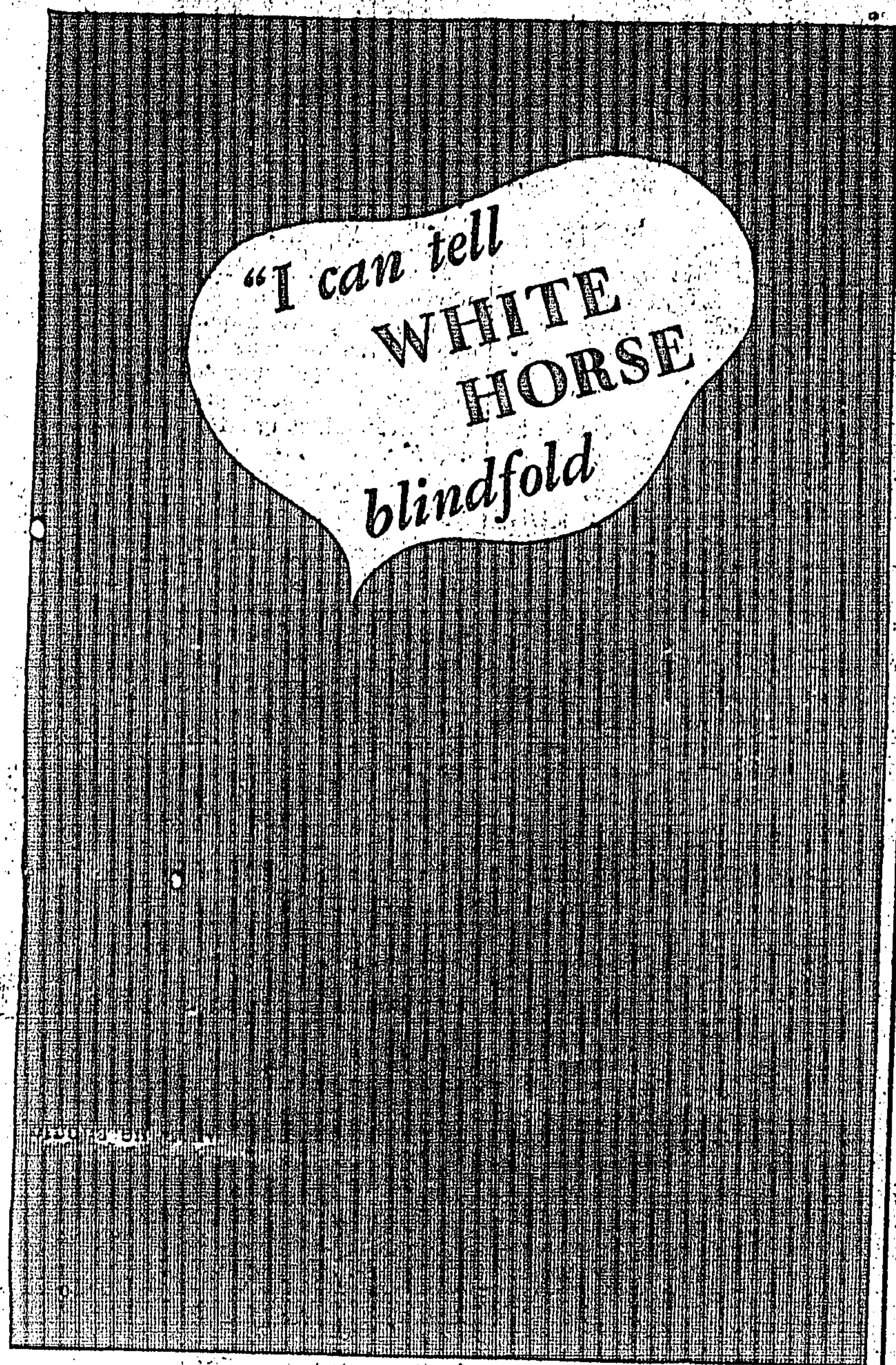
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FIGHTING CONTINUES HAINAN ISLAND

JAPANESE OCCUPATION OF TING-AN

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

Kwangchowwan, To-day.

Held at bay for almost a week by Chinese guerillas operating south of Kiungchow, capital of Hainan Island, the Japanese troops occupied Ting-An, about 20 miles south of Kiungchow, on Sunday according to official messages received here.

Sharp fighting continues on the outskirts of Wen-chang and also near Yai City on the south coast.

Japanese aircraft have been bombing the north, east and south coast of Hainan Island and also towns and villages on the Luichow Peninsula, during the week-end and many civilians are reported to have been killed and wounded.

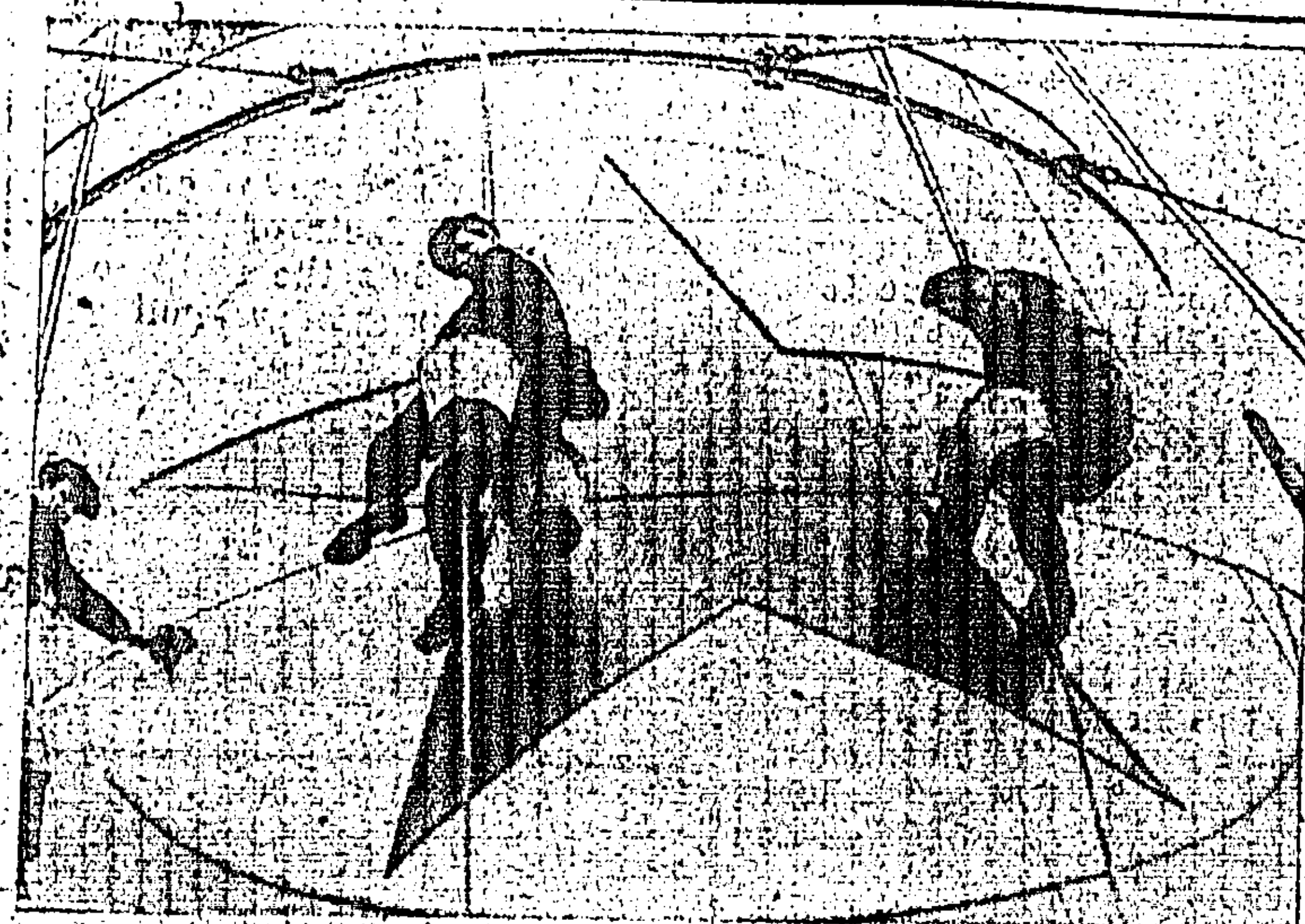
PUPPET POSTS

The original police chiefs of Hoihow and Kiungchow, Mr. Huang Sheng-hsun and Mr. Lo Ping-tun, respectively, have been chosen as police chiefs by the Japanese to serve in the same capacities under

the "puppet" administration of Hainan Island, according to reports received here this morning.

However, it is learned that the two Chinese officials have not yet consented to fill the posts, and it is likely that the Japanese will find difficulty in securing the services of these two men.

The Peace Maintenance Committee was inaugurated on Saturday in Kiungchow with Mr. Han Jen-feng, former Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, as Chairman.—Our Own Correspondent.



A STAR TURN.—This picture gives some idea of the immense size of the fore funnel of the Avila Star. These men are seen cleaning it in the Royal Victoria Docks, London.

Main dancing is a dog, the pantomime the horse of the bul

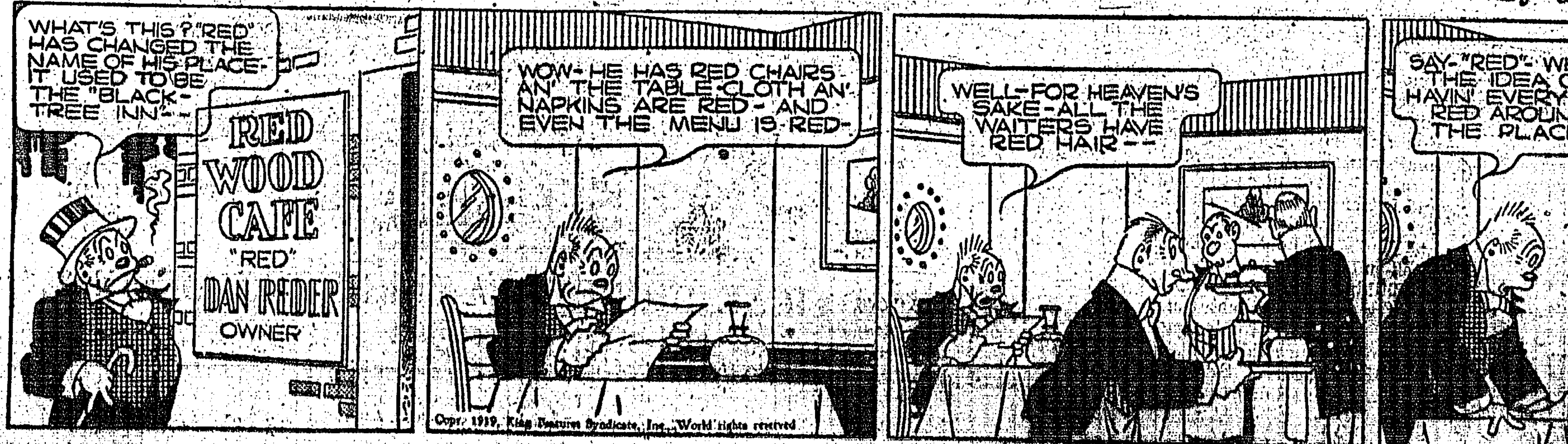
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Maie, 17 year-old dancer with a talent for singing and dancing a dog's life at the moment. She is appearing as the front legs of a horse and the hind legs of a bull in the King's Theatre. Her mother is the front part of the bull. Photo shows—Maie with the front part of the bull. (Air Mail).

FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE KULING TO-MORROW

Shanghai, To-day.
British and American naval officers who proceeded to the mountain resort of Kuling near Kiukiang to arrange the evacuation of foreigners detained there, reported yesterday that evacuation foreigners from Kuling has been arranged for to-morrow.
The report added that 44 foreigners agreed to leave Kuling while 20 others declared that they preferred to remain at Kuling.
Foreigners who have decided to remain in Kuling will naturally be in considerable danger when the Japanese begin their forecasted operations against Chinese irregulars in the region around Kuling. — Trans-Ocean.

ANGLO-ITALIAN TALK

Rome, To-day.
Another short conversation took place yesterday between the British Ambassador, Lord Perth, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano.
Subject of the talk is said to have been Spain. — Trans-Ocean.

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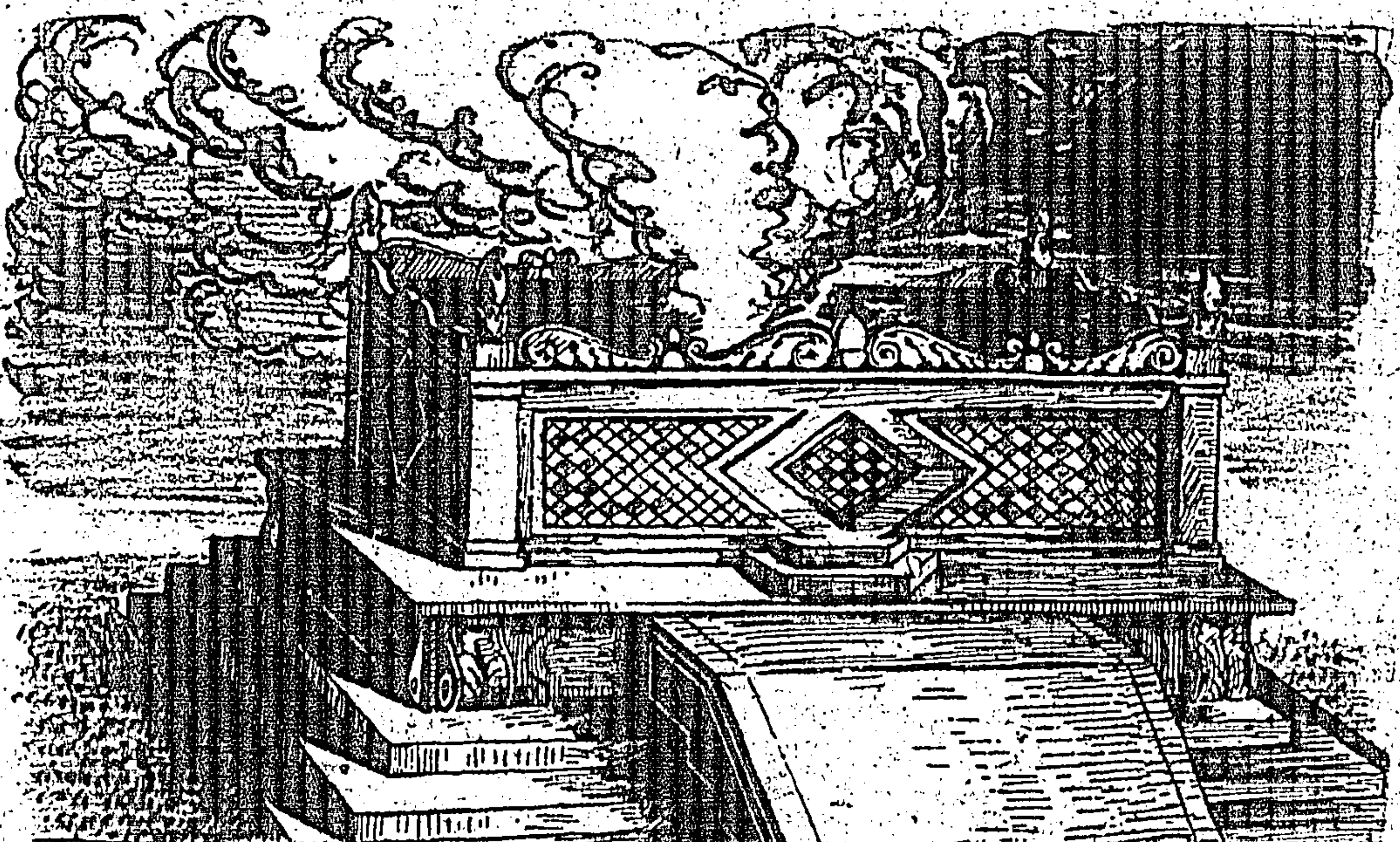
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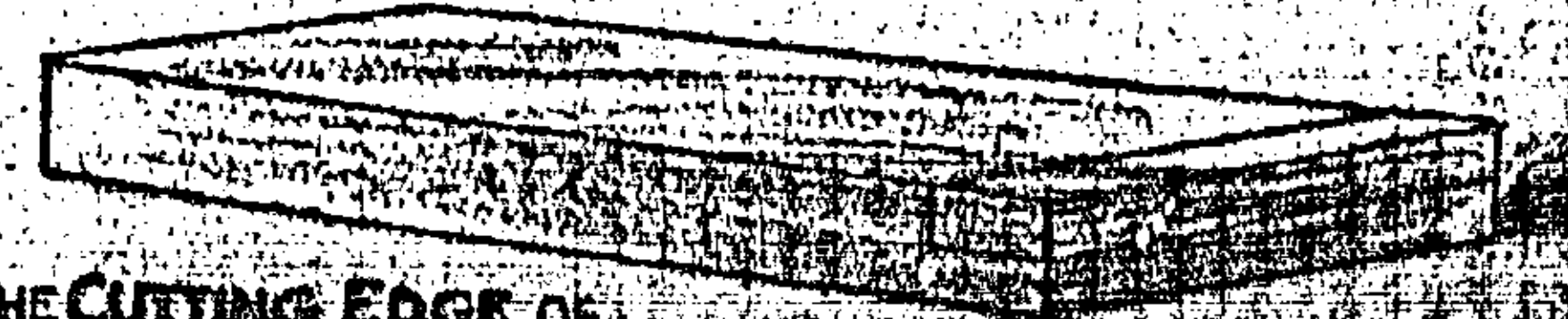
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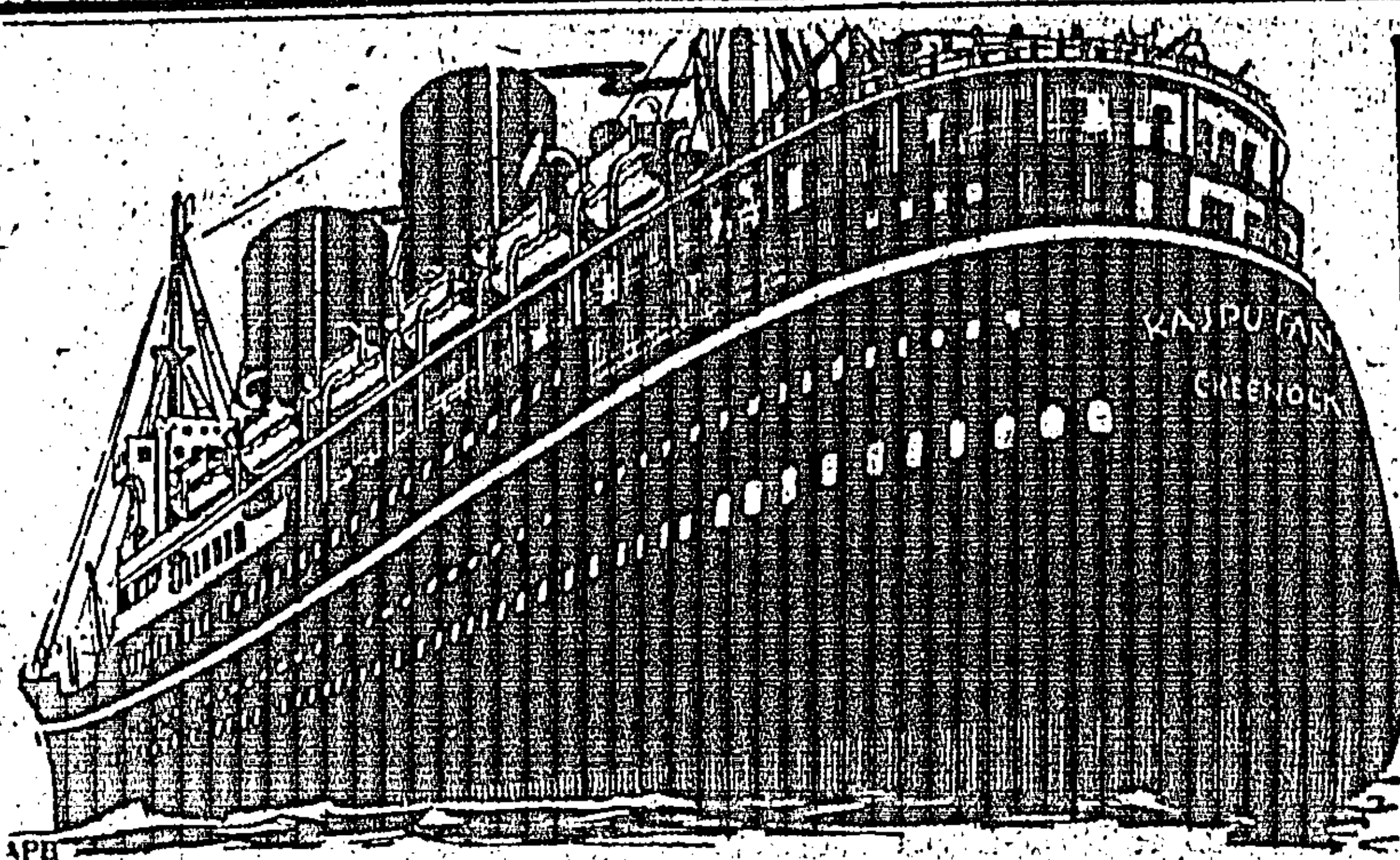
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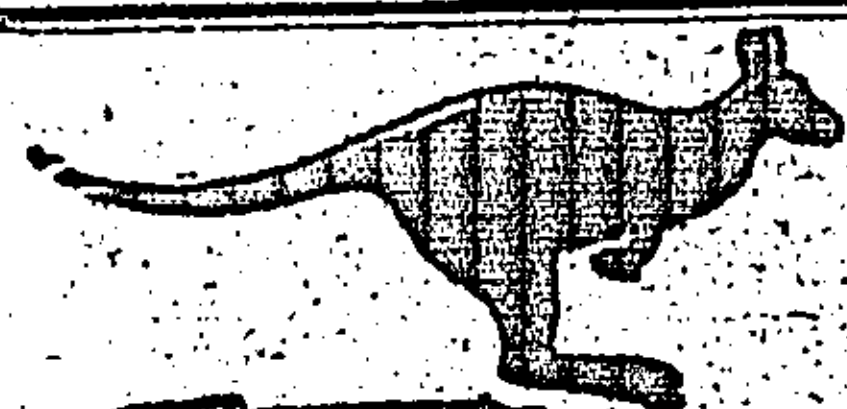
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NANKIN	7,000	4th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
SHIRALA	8,000	10th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
CORFU	14,500	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
*SOMALI	7,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sunday and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. on Tuesday, the 21st.

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Shanghai	Deucalion	February 21.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th Feb.	Imperial Airways Plane	Feb. 22.
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Central & South America via Vancouver B.C. and (Parcels & Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 12th March.	Reg., Ord.,	Feb. 20, Noon. Feb. 21, 9.15 a.m. Feb. 21, 10 a.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt, Marseilles and London—due London, 29th March.	Deucalion	Wednes., Feb. 22.
Swatow	Pargels	Feb. 22, 9 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Wosang	Feb. 22, 10.30 a.m.
Japan	Kaying	Feb. 22, Noon.
Shanghai	Kutsang	Feb. 22, 3.30 p.m.
	Scharnhorst	Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by the "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco, 2nd March.	Pan American Airways Plane	Feb. 23.
	Reg., Ord.,	Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Feb. 22, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg., Ord.,	Feb. 22, 5 p.m. Feb. 23, 7.30 a.m.
	G.P.O.	Feb. 22, 5 p.m.
Parcels & Papers only for Calcutta, Haiphong	Suisang	Feb. 23, Noon.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 2nd March.	Mingsang	Feb. 23, 1 p.m.
	Imperial Airways Plane	Feb. 23.
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Air Mail for Malayan, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 4th March.	Imperial Airways Plane	Feb. 23.
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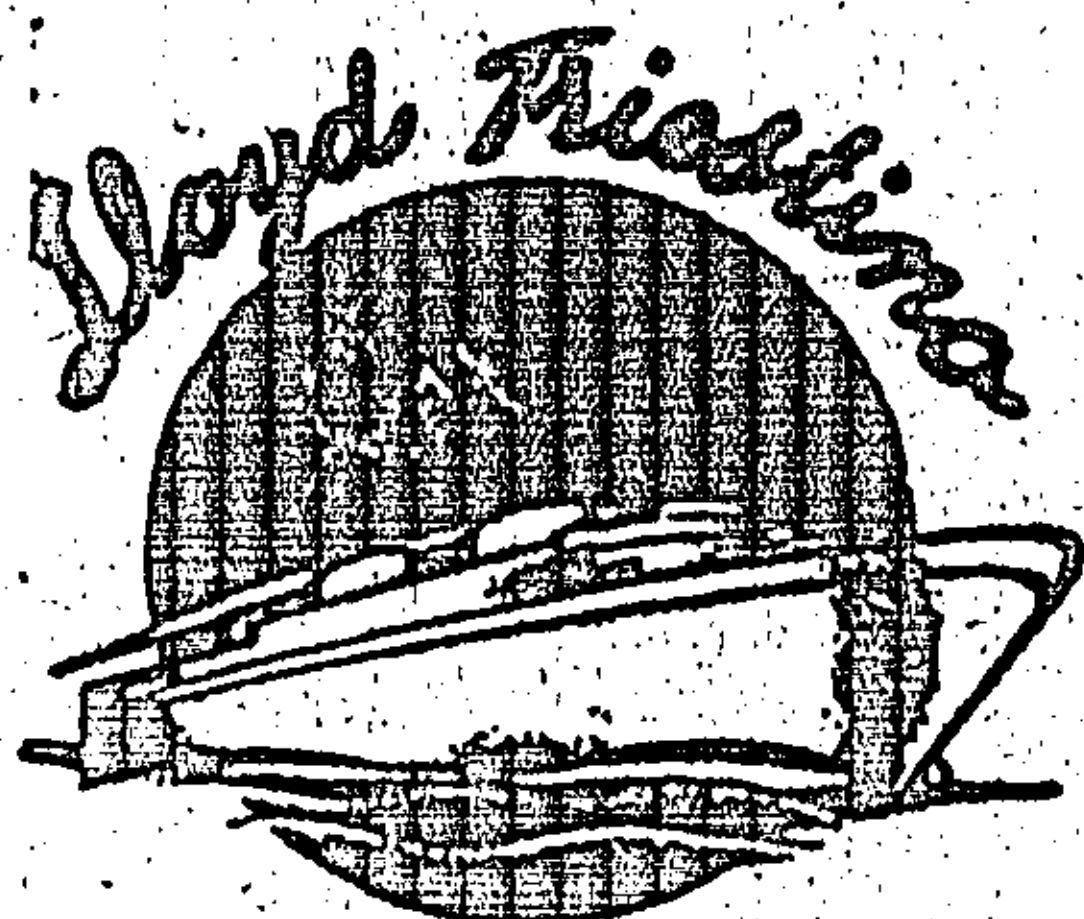
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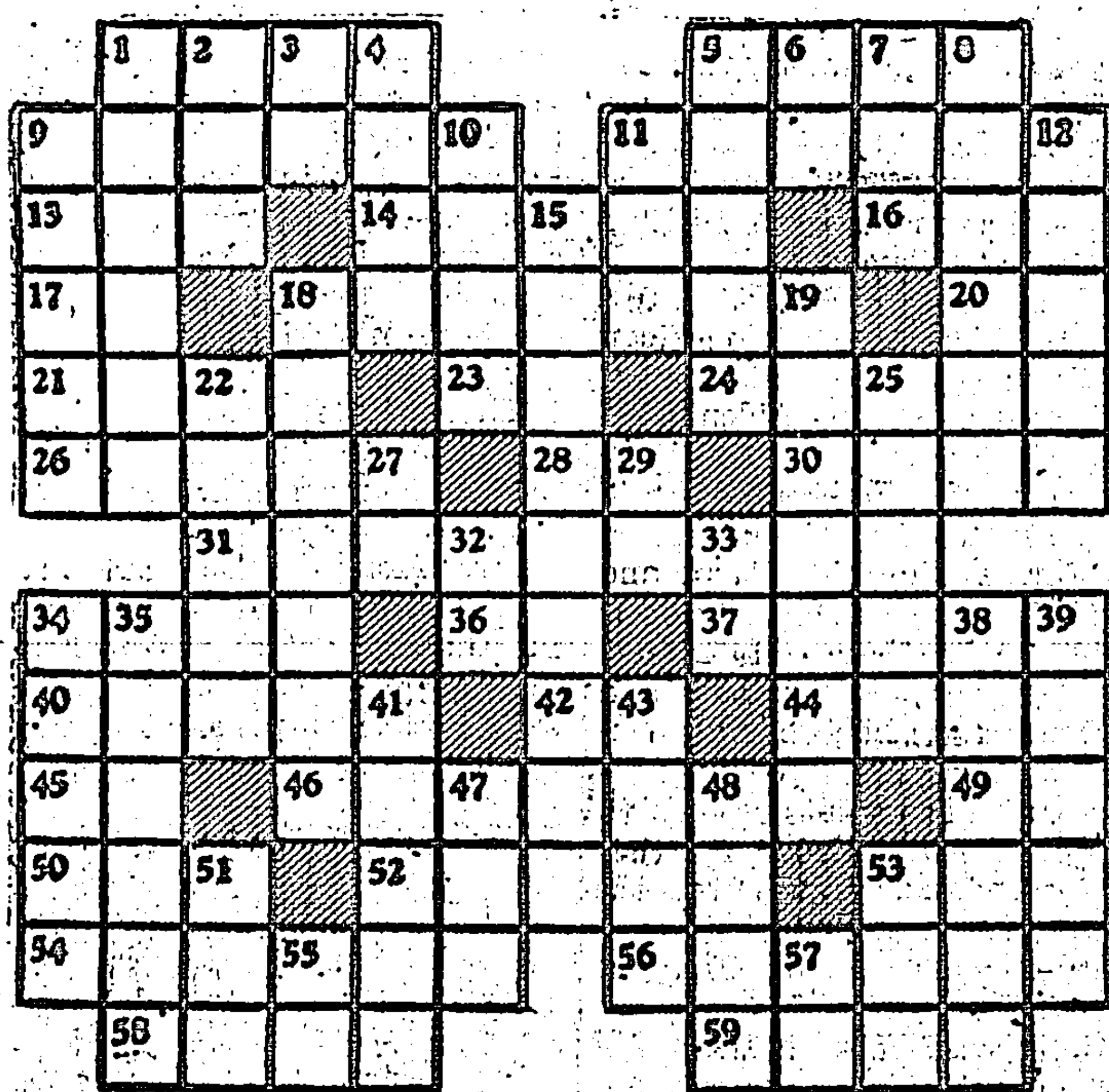
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19 Diffused
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25 Wading bird
27 Hence
29 Adjective
ending
32 Pronoun
33 Exclamation
34 To cast
down
35 Marshals'
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38 German
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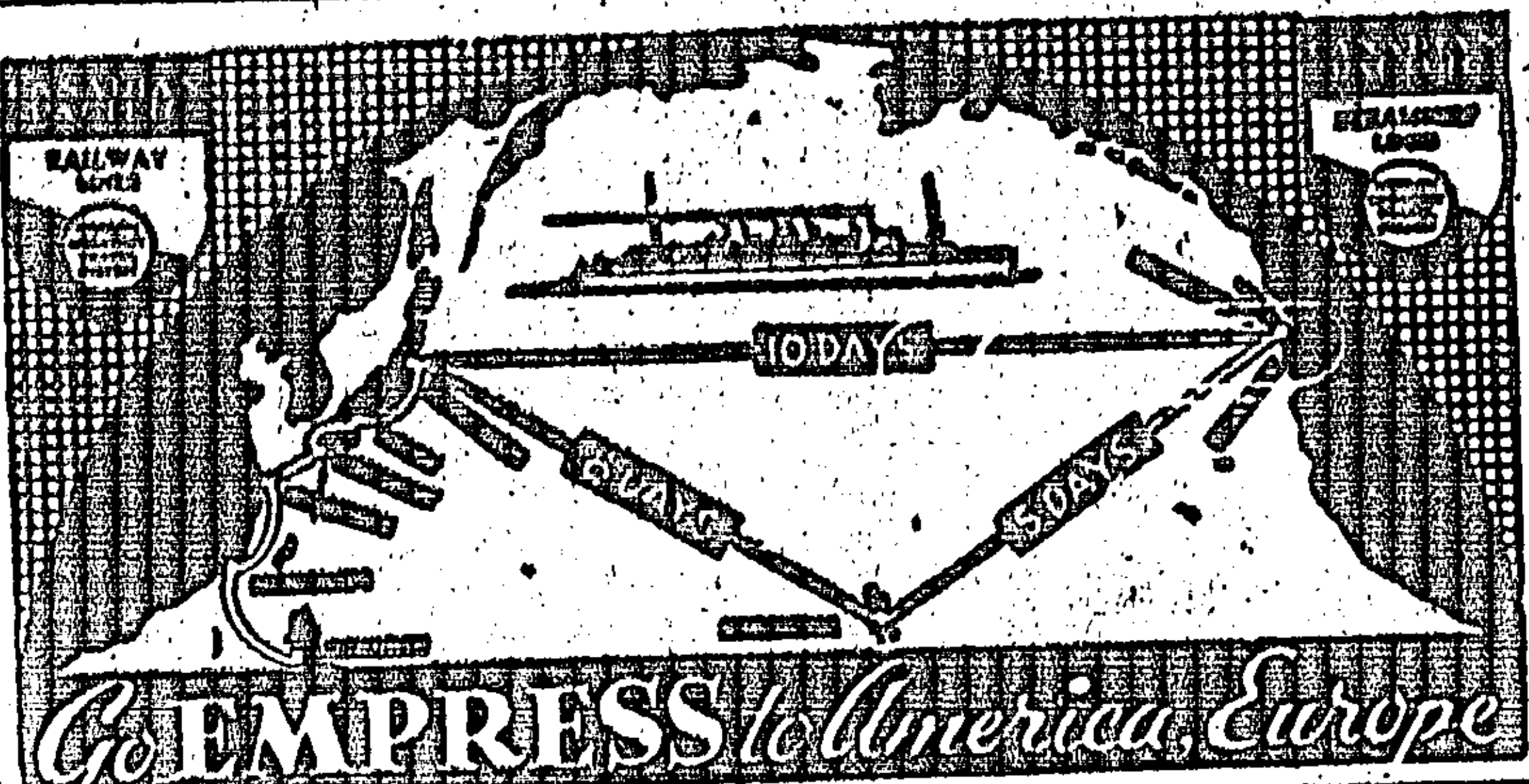
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There was alarm among the cottagers of Aldenham, only fourteen miles outside London, — a fear that Aldenham was to lose the kindly Squire who has made it one of England's happiest villages.

That fear was groundless. Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan, the American multi-millionaire banker and financier, will continue to be Aldenham's Squire.

His agent, Mr. J. Fleming, said "The report that Mr. Morgan is to sell his farms, Church Farm and Blackbird, is untrue. Actually he is only going to let them. He is certainly not giving up Wall Hall and the estate, and we hope he will continue to pay his annual visit here."

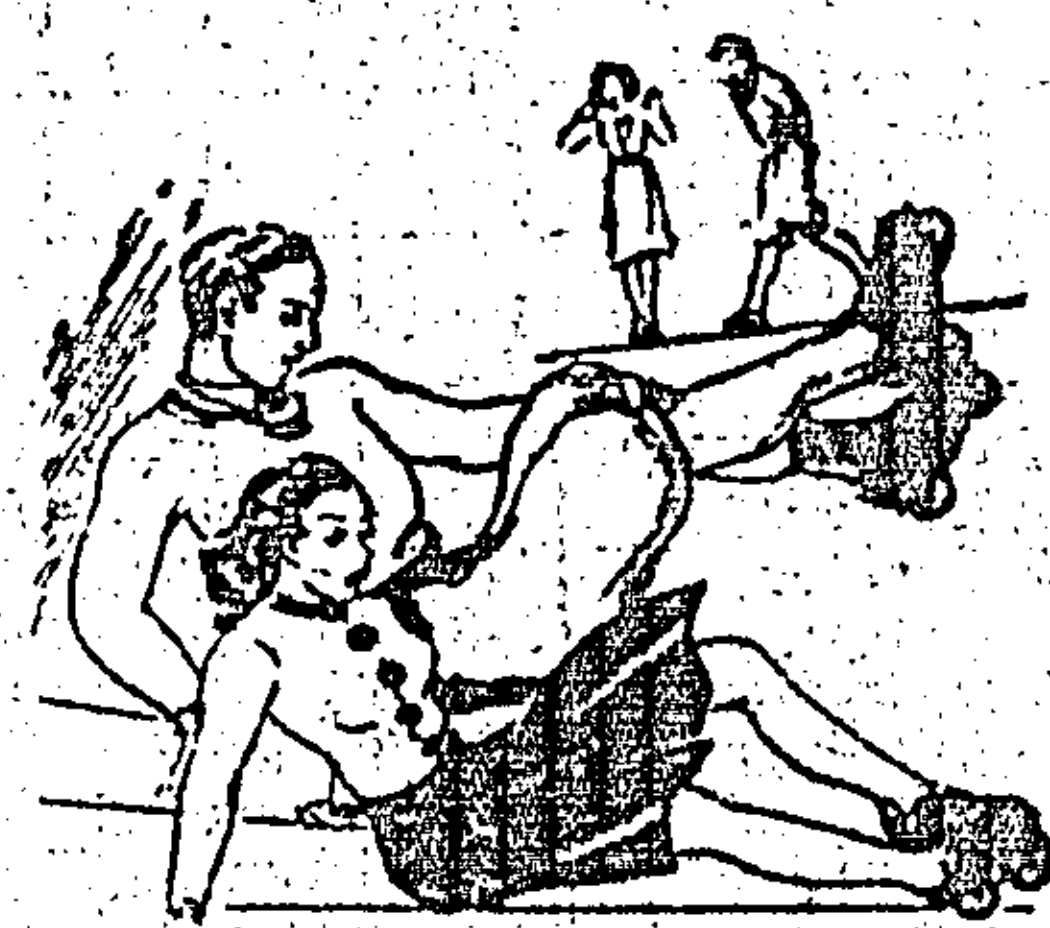
So the staff of servants is keeping the castellated mansion, amid its 400 acres of parkland, ready for the Master's visit in the summer.

Seventy-one-years old Pierpont Morgan will not miss his visit to Wall Hall while his health and strength permit him to cross the Atlantic. It was the favourite home of his wife, who died in 1925 after thirty-five years of happy married life.

Three months of every year Mr. Morgan stays in Britain. Most of the time he spends at Gannochy, his Scottish shooting estate, where the King and Queen were his guests last autumn. But he has a few days, sometimes extending into weeks, in the home his wife loved.

The villagers meet him, a couple of dogs at his heels, walking through the village most of which he owns.

Mr. Morgan has had many of Aldenham's cottages improved in the thirty-eight years he has been the Squire here. Some of the old workers live on pensions he has provided.



EX-CONVICT WAS BUSINESS SUCCESS

Convicted seven times for house-breaking and larceny, George Drew went to penal servitude in 1927.

When he came out in 1929 he "went straight," he ran a series of roadside cafes, some of which were highly successful. He sold one for £8,000, but the instalments arranged had not been kept up and a case in the Chancery Division resulted.

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POSTMAN'S KNOCK KISSES BANNED

That old party favourite, "Postman's Knock," and other kissing games have been banned by a Glasgow church as the result, it is alleged, of the verger finding young people embracing in a darkened corridor.

The vestry of St. Gabriel's Episcopal Church, Govan, has decided to ban such games, and its Young People's Guild has been disbanded.

The Rev. W. G. S. Snow, who officiates at the church, said that while he did not want to be a spoil-sport, he did not think it proper that young couples should extinguish lights in the church hall and corridors and begin kissing and hugging.

CHURCH BACKS MINISTER

The cause of the trouble was a function of the now disbanded Young People's Guild.

The verger found lights out and couples kissing in the corridors. He reported to the vestry, which, presided over by the minister, agreed to take drastic steps.

At the annual meeting of church members one lady asked if the vestry member had never been young, but generally speaking the entire church is behind minister and vestry in their action.

Mr. Snow said that the majority of young people formerly in the Guild had remained loyal to the church by joining its other organisations.

EAT BUTTER TO BECOME THIN!

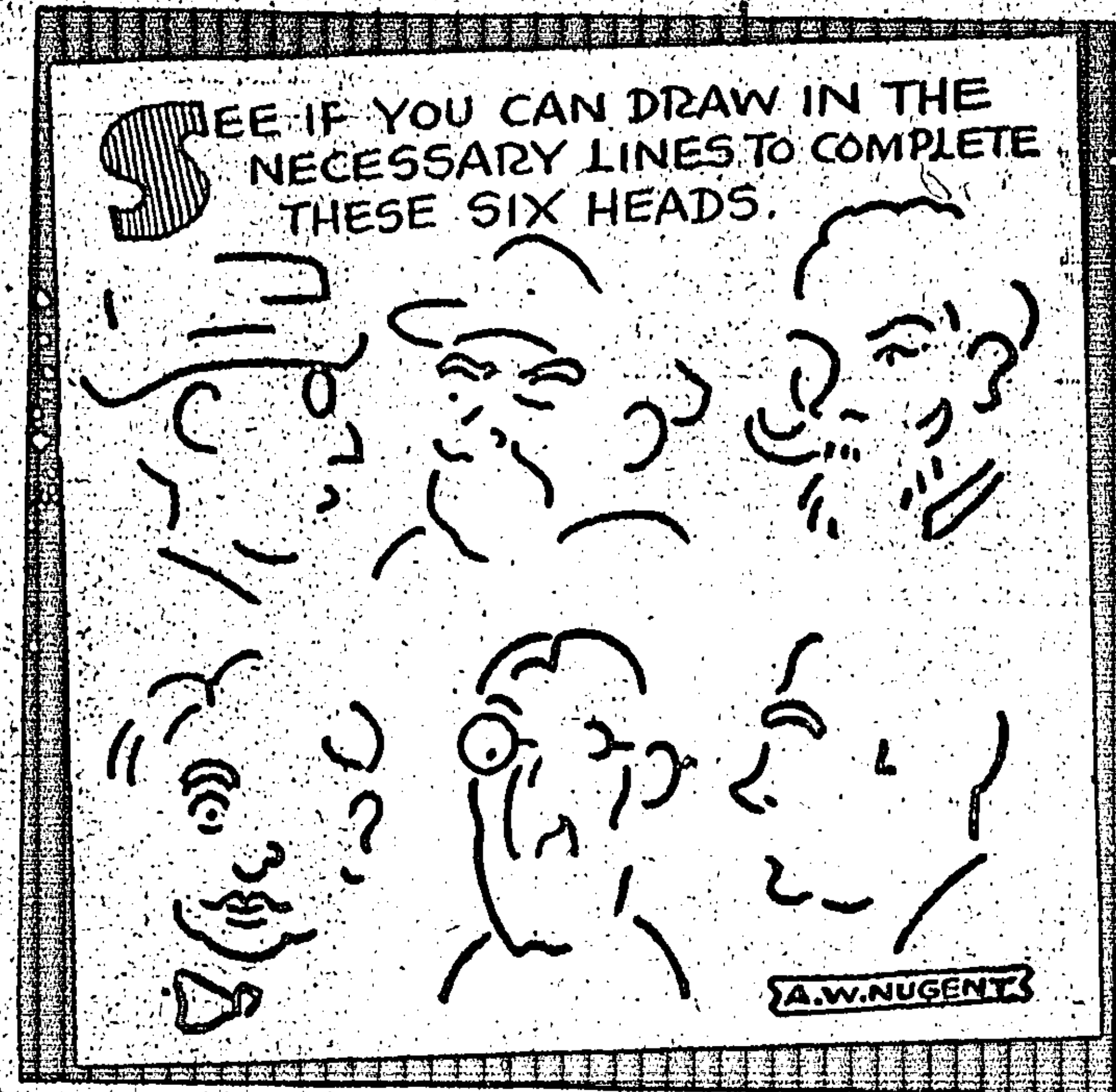
If you eat a lot of butter it will make you fat.

Will it? Mr. J. Ellis Barker, the seventy-years-old doctor who is famed for his unorthodox cures, says the result is just as often the reverse—you get thinner.

One day a very thin man went to see Mr. Barker and said that nothing would ever make him fat. "I eat half a pound of butter a day and even that doesn't have any effect," said the man.

Mr. Barker forbade all butter and all fats and put the man on a diet that many women take to

CHILDREN'S PUZZLE



Answer to yesterday's puzzle: RAMS
MARS
ARMS

Society For The Protection Of . . . Gamblers!

An organisation of professional gamblers, which gives its members money to resume their "work" after release from prison, has been discovered by the Prague police, says Reuter.

Members of the society pay a regular monthly contribution, and are called upon to hand over a percentage of their winnings.

get thin. In a few weeks the man had put on a stone in weight. Once when Mr. Barker was having tea at his club with a number of well-known specialists, the doctors laughed when they saw him pour cold water into his tea.

"What do you think is the temperature of your tea?" Mr. Barker asked the specialists.

"Oh, about blood temperature, 98 degrees," they replied.

Sending for a thermometer Mr. Barker dipped it in the tea. It registered between 150 to 160 degrees—40 degrees hotter than the hottest bath a human being can stand.

He tells these stories in his

There are specially appointed men for each group of players, whose duty it is not only to watch for police raids, but to see that the percentage of winnings is actually handed over.

The police, who are now trying to lay hands on the ringleaders, are convinced that the institution has considerable funds at its disposal, and that the evil cannot be dealt with merely by sentencing offenders to terms of imprisonment, and then releasing them. They are, therefore, contemplating placing arrested men in compulsory labour camps, without limit to their period of detention.

book "My Testament of Health" (John Murray: 8s. 6d.).

Mr. Barker has many unorthodox ideas of what one should do to keep in perfect health.

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Ray Milland and Olympe Bradna in a scene from "Say It in French" which opens at the Queen's and Alhambra Theatres on Thursday.

U. Services Beat Shanghai XV

Askwith's Two Tries Despite Injured Chest HUNT'S MAGNIFICENT FULL-BACK DISPLAY: VISITING FORWARDS OUTSHONE IN LOOSE

(By REFEREE)

Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club were unable to repeat their Interport success of last Saturday, yesterday, when they bowed to United Services by two tries (6 points) to a try (3 points) in a scrappy encounter on the Club ground featured by the splendid running and pluck of P. O. Askwith, who secured both the winners' tries.

Shanghai packed three-four with a roving extra half-back, but made the mistake of playing Mills at stand-off-half, for although he endeavoured to get the ball away to his backs, he failed in his initial object of drawing an opponent first and, as a result little ground or advantage was gained.

Although the seven Shanghai forwards held the Services' pack, their heeling was sluggish, while they were hopelessly outclassed in the lineouts and loose mauls, where Services' forwards, notably Romans, Cuthbertson, Thatcher and Anderson were very conspicuous.

Another of the outstanding features of the game was a brilliant display by Hunt, Services' full-back, who took opposition punts and kicks very safely and kicked a good length ball to touch. Rigg, Shanghai's back, was also fairly confident, although he made two blunders in the first half when he was tackled in possession in trying to gain ground instead of finding touch immediately.

LACKED INITIATIVE

Services' threequarter line was by no means overwhelmingly superior to Shanghai's back division, although they saw more of the ball and both Skelton and Stevens were guilty of wrong tactics when the right move would probably have brought about a score. Stevens, essentially a full-back, was fairly safe in defence as a centre, but lacked initiative and when he should have opened up play invariably kicked into touch, throwing away valuable opportunities. Skelton was guilty of too much individualism and his efforts to break through the centre were invariably checked by Shanghai's centres.

OUTSIDE WEAKNESS

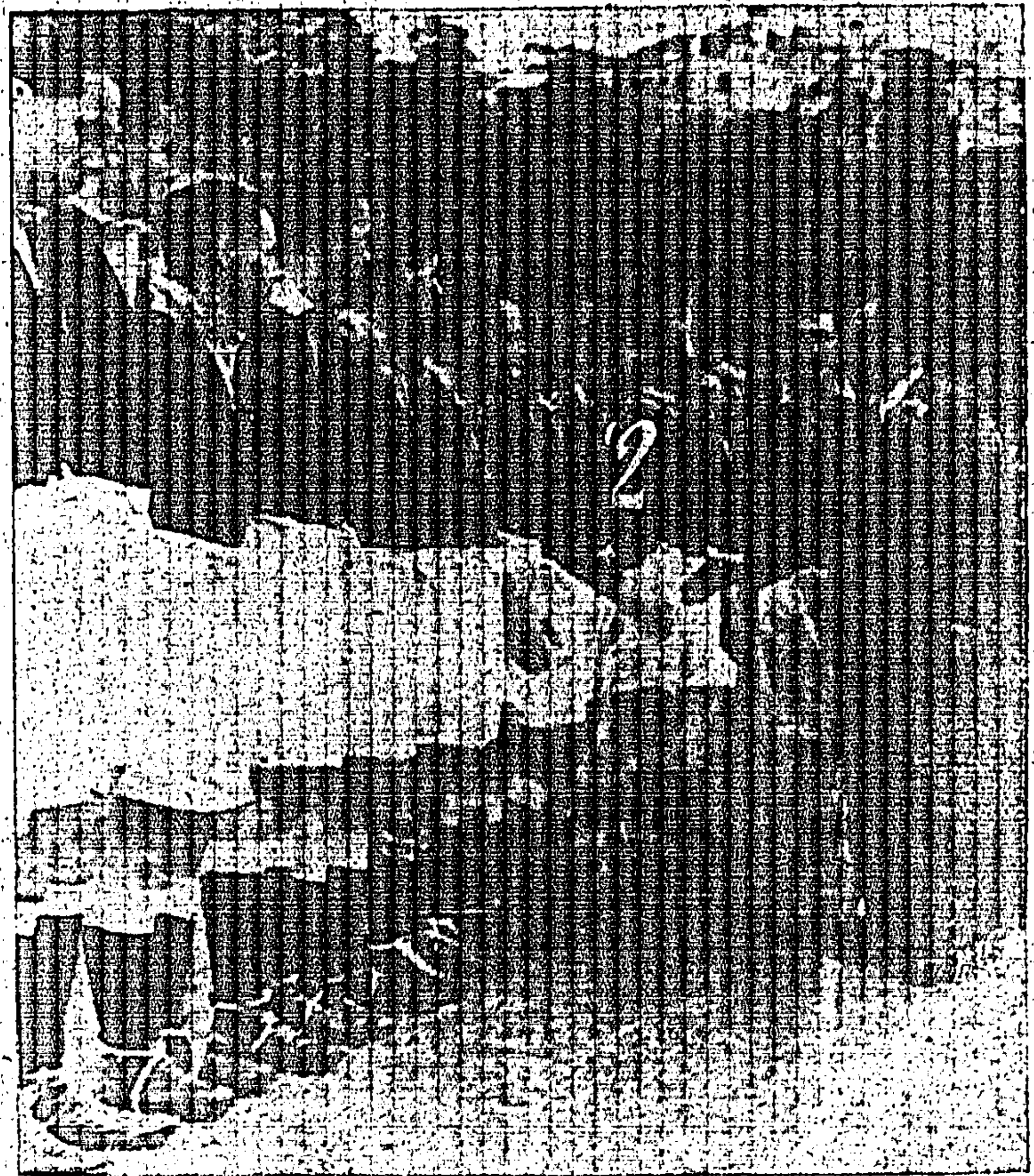
Shanghai's back division changes made little difference for their out-sides were still very weak despite Hutchison's score shortly before the interval. Innes tried hard to get away, but found Askwith and Hankin too fast for him.

White and Martin, the right and left centre-three quarters, did not get many opportunities, but were fairly safe in their tackling. White was probably the most dangerous of the visiting backs and was very nearly over once but for slipping 15 yards from Services' goal-line.

Rigg threw away a good opportunity of gaining valuable ground late in the second half, when he fielded and burst through only to punt for touch when confronted by Hunt and Hankin, although supported on the inside by White and Martin.

Thomas, Services' right-wing threequarter, was a bitter disappointment following his recent fine showings. He knocked on several occasions when a score looked certain.

A disappointing aspect of the en-



Members of the victorious Shanghai Rugby Interport team being presented to His Excellency the Governor at last Saturday's match against Hong Kong Football Club, who were beaten by 12 points to 11. ("China Mail" photo).

Yesterday's Rugby Game By The Clock

- 9th Services in dangerous loose rush, but Martin fielded well to relieve with good kick to touch.
- 11th Skelton broke away but when only three yards from Shanghai's goal-line attempted futile drop-kick with Askwith and Stevens waiting for the ball on his left.
- 14th R. P. J. Stewart off field for minute with knee trouble.
- 15th Rigg fielded well for splendid 40 yard kick to touch.
- 17th Services penalised near touchline on their 25 yard line, but Rigg just failed to kick penalty goal.
- 19th White burst through in right centre, but slipped. In next minute nearly burst through when he backed up splendidly in a loose movement.
- 20th Shanghai pressed heavily, but ball from White to Hutchison was intercepted by Askwith, who relieved danger with splendid run and punt of over 50 yards.
- 23rd Shanghai back again in Services' 25 where Stevens picked up only to be tackled in possession, and ball rolled away for Hutchison to play it with his feet, gather and open Shanghai's account in the right corner. Rigg failed to convert.
- 24th Askwith went down on ball to stem Shanghai loose rush, but in doing so was injured on left side of his chest, a recurrence of an injury he sustained in the Colony's match against Malaya.
- HALF TIME SHANGHAI 3 U. SERVICES 0**
- 5th Services attacked and after ball had travelled along their back division, Hankin sent Askwith away and latter ran brilliantly for 50 yards to score between posts after cutting in from touchline. Hunt converted to give Services 6-3 lead.
- 9th Shanghai penalised 45 yards in front of their posts, but Berry's penalty goal-kick just missed.
- 13th Skelton broke away but was tackled in possession by Rigg with Stevens and Hankin waiting for the ball.
- 14th Askwith retired for few minutes and Lt. Anderson was taken out of pack to fill left-wing threequarter vacancy.
- 15th Services pressed and looked like scoring when Thomas knocked-on.
- 20th Askwith returned to field.
- 22nd Mills, Shanghai's fly-half, left field with knee trouble.
- 32nd Askwith took hard knock and again retired but came back in next minute to score doubtful try on the corner flag to place issue beyond doubt. Hunt failed to convert.

counter was the continual blast of the whistle, although several glaring off-side scrum infringements,

on the open stand side of the ground, were either ignored or not seen. On one occasion a portion of the spectators bawled "off-side" when Green fell on top of Laird with the ball between Shanghai's second and back rows.

On another occasion Innes was away on the left-wing and slung a grand pass inwards to White, but was pulled up for a forward pass, which by no means looked forward from where I was sitting.

There was little to choose between either pack. Shanghai were very sluggish in all departments and hopeless outshone in the lineouts, while Laird was at times a trifle slow in getting the ball away.

Reynolds and Kennedy were Shanghai's only forwards to display anything like last Saturday's form, while Stewart tried hard but was at a disadvantage as he was suffering from a wrecked knee-joint.

ASKWITH'S MATCH!

(BY SCRUM-HALF)

Held at forward and beaten behind the scrum, Shanghai's defeat at the hands of United Services came as no surprise.

It was P. O. Askwith's match. He sustained an injured rib in the game against Malaya, received a nasty crack on the same rib early in yesterday's game, was in obvious pain before he made an electrifying run of 35 yards to score between the posts to give Services a 5-3 lead, and, after going off twice, scored another try almost on the corner flag in the last minutes of the game.

For sheer pluck and team spirit Askwith's performance will live long in my memory.

Hunt was the only other player in a scrappy game to impress. Handling very safely and kicking consistently well, he gave a very cool display of full-back play.

Shanghai, packing 3-4 with a five-eighth, were almost invariably robbed of the ball in the tight scrums, and it was only due to very crude passing by Green and needless touch finding by Skelton that the Services did not cross over with a substantial lead. Skelton was a failure at fly-half, though he improved greatly after the interval, when he sent his threequarters away more often. Stevens makes a better full-back than a threequarter, although his tackling yesterday was invaluable.

CHANGE INDICATED

Mills again held up the Shanghai back division as the result of his slowness—I rather thought White should have displaced him before the game was very old—and when he was injured and had to go on the wing the Services had the game well in hand.

R. U. Reynolds, Warner and Kennedy were again very much to the fore in the Northern pack, while Anderson and Thatcher were the pick of the Services' eight.

Those Club threequarters who watched the game must have gnashed their teeth when they saw how vulnerable the Shanghai back division were in the face of a quick passing three-quarter line who attempted to make progress. The Services had several good passing bouts in the second half, the one leading to Askwith's first try being perfect.

I cannot close these brief notes without reference to the refereeing, which I thought well below the usual standard.

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Springboks Strong Position 34 Runs Ahead With 6 Wickets In Hand

ENGLAND'S BOWLING DOMINATED ON RAIN SOAKED WICKET

VERITY & EDRICH DROP CATCHES

Johannesburg, To-day.

Dominating the English bowling on a rain soaked wicket, South Africa are 34 runs ahead of England with six wickets in hand as a result of yesterday's play, in the Fourth Test Match. England's fielding was poor and both Van Der Byl and Bruce Mitchell were dropped, the former when he had scored 22 and the latter when at 19. Alan Melville the Springbok captain, and Bruce Mitchell, were both in great form and contributed materially towards South Africa's present strong position.

Although there was no play before lunch yesterday in the second day's play between South Africa and England in the Fourth Test match, which commenced here last Saturday, the Springboks resumed their innings after lunch on a wicket which had been soaked by a drizzling rain.

P. Van Der Byl (2) and A. Melville (9) resumed South Africa's first innings at 2 p.m., when Farnes thrice struck the batsmen on the body. Goddard, who was bowling at the other end had no slips but four short legs and tied down the batsmen. Verity was not dangerous despite the state of the wicket.

Van Der Byl, when he had reached 22, was dropped by Farnes in the gully off Wilkinson.

The two batsmen were now cutting and driving very confidently off Verity and Wilkinson, whose loose ones were severely punished. South Africa hoisted their first 100 in 90 minutes.

GRAND DISPLAY

Melville was dismissed soon afterwards being taken by Verity in the gully off Wilkinson. He had been at the wicket for 99 minutes for his score of 67, giving a grand display and scoring 10 boundaries.

Rowan succeeded him, but Goddard relieving Verity with the score at 108, bowled Van Der Byl with his second ball for 31.

E. A. Rowan (13) and Bruce Mitchell (25) took the score to 148 for 2, when tea was taken. Mitchell was also given a "life" when he was dropped at short-leg by Edrich, off Goddard. Wilkinson bumping into Edrich. Mitchell had scored 19 at this stage.

MITCHELL BRILLIANT

There were 6,000 spectators present when Rowan and Mitchell untroubled by the English bowlers, sent the 200 up in 183 minutes, Mitchell reaching his half century in 79 minutes and had six boundaries. The partnership had so far realised 100 runs in 89 minutes, Rowan being 53.

Mitchell fell to a catch by Ames off Farnes' bowling shortly before the close of play. He has been at the wicket for 112 minutes for his 63 and gave a brilliant display of driving and leg driving. He had seven boundaries.

Young David Nourse (20) and Rowan 53 were undefeated at the close of play, South Africa being 34 runs ahead with six wickets in hand.

ENGLAND—1ST INNINGS

Hutton, b Mitchell	92
P. A. Gibb, c Mitchell, b Langton	9
Paynter, c Newson, b Langton	40
Hammond, c Newson, b Gordon	1
Ames, b Langton	34
B. H. Valentine, c Grieverson, b Gordon	11
Edrich, lbw., Langton	6
Verity, c Rowan, b Mitchell	8
K. Farnes, c Grieverson, b Newson	4
Goddard, c Van Der Byl, b Langton	8
Wilkinson, not out	1
Extras	1

Total 215
Fall of wickets: — 1 for 18 (Gibb); 2 for 96 (Paynter); 3 for 99 (Hammond); 4 for 159 (Ames); 5 for 187 (Valentine); 187 for 6 (Hutton); 197 for 7 (Verity); 201 for 8 (Edrich); 205 for 9 (Farnes).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Newson	13	0	53	1
Langton	19.2	1	58	5
Gordon	15	1	47	2
Mitchell	12	3	37	2
Dalton	5	0	19	0

SOUTH AFRICA—1ST INNINGS

P. Van der Byl, b Goddard	31
A. Melville, c Verity, b Wilkinson	67
E. Rowan, not out	53
Bruce Mitchell, c Ames, b Farnes	63
A. D. Nourse, not out	20
Extras	15

Total (for 3 wickets) 249
Fall of wickets:—108 for 1 (Melville), 108 for 2 (Van der Byl), 224 for 3 (Mitchell).

N. K. Viljoen, A. B. C. Langton, N. Gordon, E. S. Newson, R. E. Grieverson and E. L. Dalton to bat.

The Welsh Rugby Union is having a very active season, in keeping the game free from the supposed taint of professionalism.—A writer in the "Glasgow Herald."

MANILA IMPROVE BUT LOSE

URGATE HOLDS LEE WAI TONG CHINESE FORWARDS SHINE

Though Manila were defeated by the Combined Chinese at Causeway Bay yesterday by 5 goals to 3, they gave a very much improved display and demonstrated to a capacity crowd that they can play good football, but the strain of two hard games in successive days proved too great a strain on them and told on the defence in the closing stages of the game.

Manila had Villanueva in goal, in place of Ygoa, who is on the injured list, and Hernandez, who was seen at right-half in the Inter-port game, at right back, while Neito was brought into the team to fill his position.

There were several outstanding features during the game, the most prominent of these being the capable manner in which Villanueva dealt with all manner of high shots, and the policeman methods adopted by Urgate in preventing Lee Wai-tong from giving another of his shooting displays. In this respect Urgate accomplished his task successfully and never allowed Lee time to indulge in any fancy work. Apart from Urgate, Lee also had the attentions of Hernandez and Pacheco.

Lee countered Urgate's methods by lying further back than usual and kept Chan Tak-fai and Lai Shui-wing well supplied with passes.

Hernandez gave a fine display at back. In the early stages of the game, he cleared well and with confidence, but later was more erratic. He had a difficult task against Chan Tak-fai and Hau Ching-to. Neito, played a sound game at right-half, while Valles did well on the opposite side.

Manila's forwards were more impressive yesterday, but they were still guilty of hesitation and poor shooting.

Larrazabal, in the centre forward position, took the opportunities offered him and scored a "hat trick." Hereidia at inside-right, worked hard and kept Hsu King-sing busy with his passes to Reyes, while on the left wing, Beech and Boisserie played a much better game.

The ineffectiveness of Lee Wai-tong in the centre-forward position did not worry the Chinese much, as both Lai Shui-wing and Chan Tak-fai were in grand form. The latter was as elusive as ever and was a continual source of worry to the visiting defence, while Lai Shui-wing kept the goalkeeper busy with shots from difficult angles.

Soong Ling-sing, at right half, was not at his best, and was continually beaten by the Manila left-wing combine, while some of his tackling was a very doubtful character.

At the outset Chinese assumed the attack and Villanueva was called upon to save from Chan Tak-fai, but Manila took the lead early in the game when Larrazabal headed

U. Services Beat Club At Cricket

An undefeated knock of 89 by J. E. Richardson featured the second day's play in the cricket match between Hong Kong Cricket Club and United Services, which resulted in a win for the latter by four wickets.

H.K.C.C.—1st Innings 83

2ND INNINGS

L. T. Ride, c Hatfield, b Paxton	17
J. E. Richardson, not out	89
H. Owen-Hughes, b Whitmarsh	8
L. D. Kilbee, c Logan, b Paxton	0
J. L. C. Pearce, c Land, b Paxton	14
A. W. Hayward, lbw., b Paxton	5
A. C. Beck, b Paxton	9
J. L. Hsley, b Hatfield	3
M. D. Lloyd, c Whitmarsh, b Paxton	0
A. K. McKenzie, c Kennedy, b Hatfield	11
J. H. Fox, b Hatfield	0
Extras (B20, LB9, NB1)	30

Totals 186
Fall of wickets:—1 for 63, 2 for 76, 3 for 79, 4 for 122, 5 for 131, 6 for 147, 7 for 158, 8 for 182, 9 for 186, 10 for 186.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Scragg	7	0	20	0
Hatfield	13	5	18	3
Paxton	18	0	63	6
Whitmarsh	10	4	32	1
Gower	6	2	21	0
Land	1	0	2	0

United Services—1st Innings 175

2ND INNINGS

Murray, c Hayward, b Owen-Hughes	1
Logan, lbw., b Hsley	13
New, c Fox, b Pearce	15
Land, b Owen-Hughes	26
Kennedy, c Fox, b Lloyd	33
Whitmarsh, c Richardson, b Lloyd	1
Scragg, b Owen-Hughes	4
Hatfield, c Lloyd, b Owen-Hughes	1
E. Gower, b Pearce	11
Paxton, not out	0
Extras (B1, LB2, WB1)	4

Totals 109
Godby did not bat (absent).
Fall of wickets:—1 for 3, 2 for 28, 3 for 36, 4 for 38, 5 for 89, 6 for 94, 7 for 95, 8 for 100, 9 for 100.

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Lloyd	13	2	38	2
Owen-Hughes	11	0	31	4
Hsley	6	1	21	1
Pearce	3.2	0	15	2

a pass, through from the right-wing. A few minutes later, however, the Chinese had drawn level from a penalty taken by Lee Wai-tong.

Hau Chin-to scored twice in rapid succession to place the Chinese in what was thought a comfortable position, but Manila rallied magnificently and equalised with two snap goals in less than five minutes.

Changing over on level terms, the Chinese had more of the exchanges but were unable to score for a long time.

Mid-way through the second period, Hau Chin-to scored and before full time Lai Shui-wing sent in a hard drive to complete the total.

Combined Chinese:—Tam Kwan-kon (S. C. "B"), Mak Shui-hon and Lee Tin-sang (S. C. "A"); Soong Ling-sing (Eastern), Leung Wing-chui (S. C. "A"), Hsu King-sing (Eastern); Tang Kwong-sum (S. C. "A"), Chan Tak-fai (S. C. "B"), Lee Wai-tong and Lai Shui-wing (S. C. "A"), and Hau Ching-to (Eastern).

Manila:—A. Villanueva (Retran); J. M. Hernandez (Y.C.O.), M. Miranda (La Salle); R. Neito (Y.C.O.), P. Urgate (La Salle), E. Vales (La Salle); A. Reyes (La Salle), E. Hereidia (La Salle); A. Larrazabal (La Salle), A. Boisserie (Y.C.O.) and E. Beech (Y.C.O.).

PROPOSED NEW MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE AT INVERNESS

James Braid's Report Considered

(By AIR MAIL)

The report of James Braid on the proposed new municipal golf course at The Bught, together with an estimated cost, has been submitted to the Inverness Town Council.

Mr. Braid recently visited Inverness and inspected the site to be used as an 18-hole course, or, alternatively, as a nine-hole course. He also drew out plans, and stated that a nine-hole course would cost £1300 and an 18-hole course £2700.

APPEAL FOR GRANT

To include the reconstruction of Bught House, the Town Chamberlain estimated that the capital outlay would be £4200, and the maintenance charges would be £900. After giving credit to estimated in-



come from players, there would be an annual charge on the rates of £550.

The meeting agreed to recommend that application be made to the Physical Training and Recreation (Scotland) North Regional Committee for a grant before deciding as to the lay-out of the course.

Barnes Not To Leave Australia

Sydney.

S. G. Barnes, the young Test cricketer, who had made a request to the Australian Cricket Board of Control for permission to go to England to play in League cricket, will now stay in Australia. He has now been found suitable employment.

BOXING FIRMAMENT WELCOMES A NEW STAR

BILLY CONN BEATS WORLD MIDDLES CHAMPION

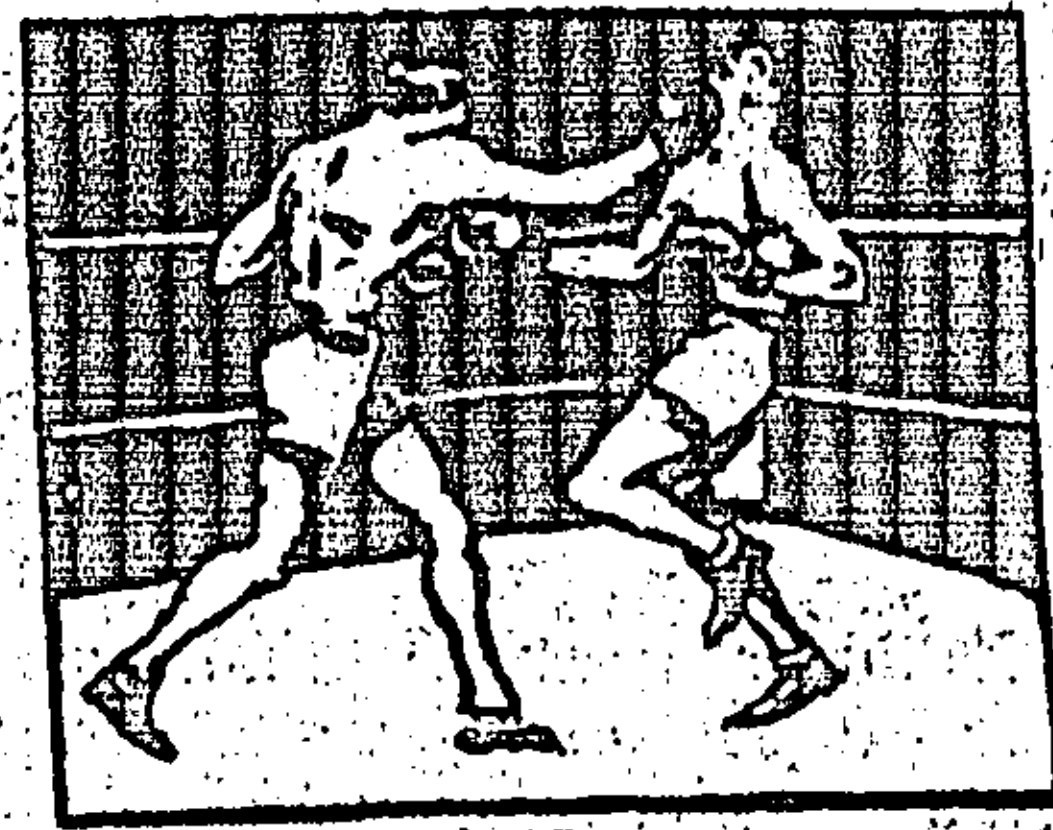
(By AIR MAIL)

Fred Apostoli, middle-weight champion of the world, was beaten on points by Billy Conn, of Pittsburgh, in a ten-rounds non-title fight at Madison-square Garden.

Conn, who is so good-looking that he can hold his own with the handsomest of the film stars, is also a beautiful boxer, and he gave Apostoli a boxing lesson last night. He beat off Apostoli's desperate infighting with hard left hooks to the jaw and heavy rights to the body.

The fight was fought at a furious pace, with the crowd yelling encouragement to both men as they battered away at each other. The champion did most of the forcing, but Conn's defensive work earned him the decision in six of the ten rounds.

The Pittsburgh man, who is just over 21, has already fought most of the leading middle-weights of the world,



and is looked upon as a coming champion in the heavier classes. He expects to enter the cruiser-weight division soon.

MAY MEET KRIEGER

His accurate punching stopped Apostoli dead, and he badly damaged the champion's right eye, which had to be taped. Towards the end of the fight Apostoli grew savage and, bored in, swinging away with both fists, but Conn, unruffled, swayed away from his rushes and scored well with long-range punches that worried his opponent. The fight ended with Conn landing a hard left to the body and a right to the jaw that shook the champion badly.

Conn, who started fighting as a light-weight when he was only 16, has never fought as an amateur, and after losing his first fight, proceeded to win 38 in a row. He has beaten Teddy Yarosz, a former middle-weight champion, Young Corbett III, the man whom Apostoli beat to secure the N.Y.S.A.C. world's title, and has won one and lost one with Solly Kreiger, N.B.A. world's middle-weight title-holder.

Hymie Caplin, Krieger's manager, saw the fight and said that he had arranged with Conn's manager to have a "rubber" match between Kreiger and Conn at Madison Square Garden.

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ANOTHER WORLD RECORD

Don Tallon's Seven Victims In One Innings

Brisbane, (By Air Mail).

Don Tallon, the Queensland player, who has been or some time on the fringe of Test honours against England, equalled a world wicket-keeping record by dismissing seven players in an innings.

Playing for Queensland in the Sheffield Shield match here, he stumped four Victoria batsmen, and caught three. At the end of the first day's play Tallon had accounted for five men, and followed this up by catching Barry Scott and stumping L. O. Fleetwood-Smith.

OTHER SIMILAR FEATS

Other wicket-keepers to dismiss seven men in one innings are Smith (E. J.), for Warwickshire, against Derbyshire, at Birmingham in 1926; Farrimond, for Lancashire, against Kent, at Manchester in 1930; and Price, for Middlesex against Yorkshire at Lord's, in 1937.

Tallon recently equalled a world record by taking twelve wickets in a match. His seven dismissals in the present match bring his total for the season so far to 25, more than can be claimed by any of his side's bowlers. Tallon added gloss to his performance by accomplishing it without conceding a bye.

Pirates Turn The Corner

C.B.A. LADIES' SOFTBALL DEBACLE

WAHOOS NOSE-OUT RECREIO

BANKS SHINE IN INTER-HONG LEAGUE

(By GRAND STAND)

Last Sunday the Filipino girls were outclassed by the strong Wildcats clan 19-6 in their League Softball clash. It was a one-sided game with the Wildcats having their own way with the bat and base-running.

Babida started pitching for the Southern gals, but was erratic in the first canto, allowing the Wildcats four hits, one walk and six runs.

Fausta Demanlig took over the assignment in the second frame, but to no avail. The Wildcats were on a hitting spree and no twirler could have stopped them.

D. Mar and M. Mar were highest scorers with four runs each. Lily Mar, who pitched the whole route for the victors, clouted the longest hit of the clash.

TKACHENKO, SHINES

Despite playing a much improved game, the Pirates bowed down to the Canadian Chinese Ladies 10-2, in the second game last Sunday. The more experienced Maple Leaf team was just a bit too good for the Buccaneers. Maudie Reed pitched a good game, but her offerings were not up to the mark to stop the Canadian heavy-sluggers, who were exceptionally good with the stick in this encounter.

Valerie Tkachenko, the Pirate back-stop, played a brilliant game. She was instrumental in putting out three Wildcats on a play at home plate. I. Stone and P. Seats were the only two Pirates to cross the home plate.

M. Walsh, Pirate's third sacker, was safe and was credited in the score book for four put-outs.

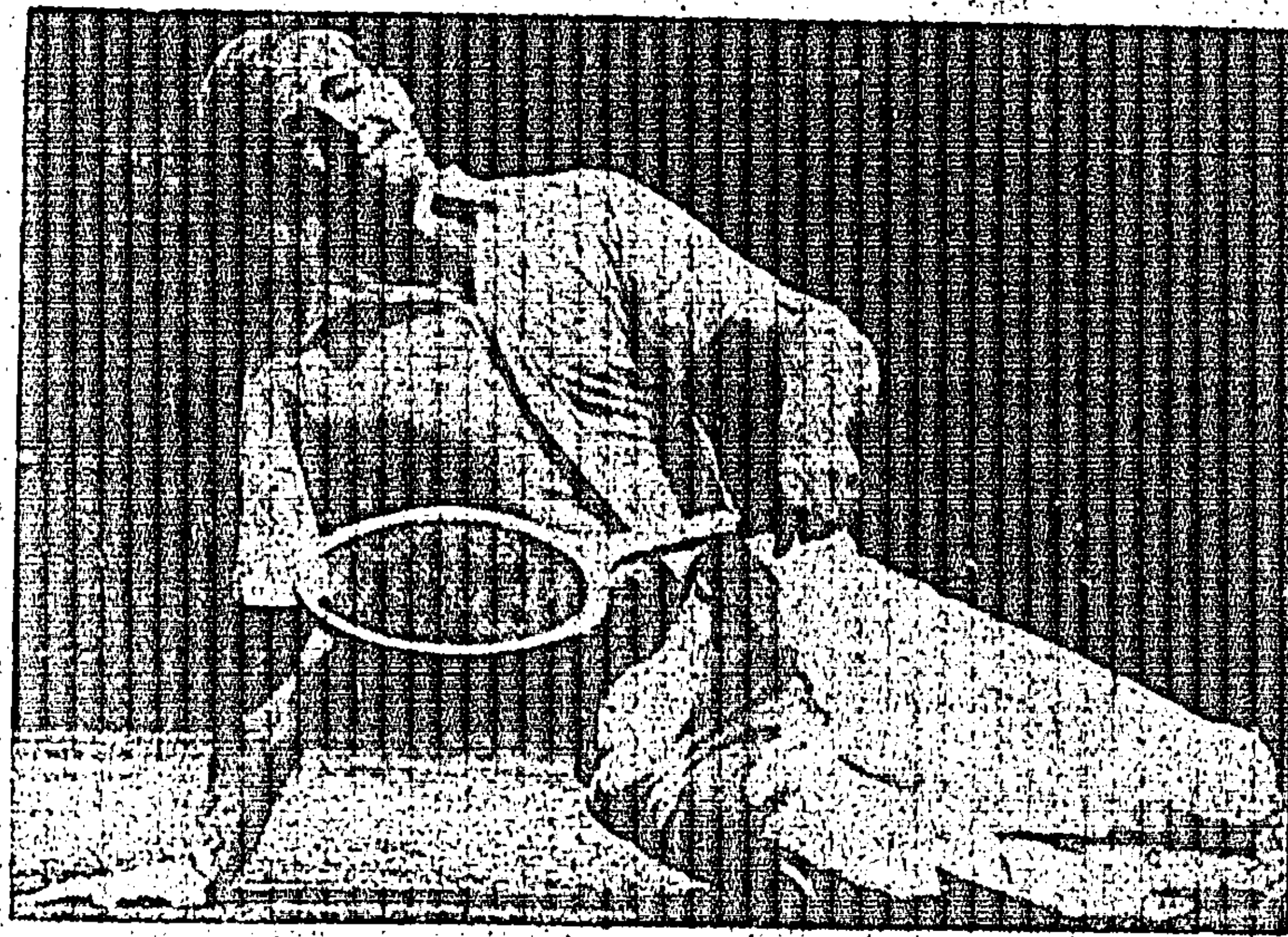
The Louie girls had a good day for the Chinese Canadians. Mary, on the mound, only allowed three scattered hits and struck out six Pirates. Rose was brilliant in the windy-alley, while sister Dot did sterling work behind home plate.

TWO HOMERS

In the only game in the Inter-Hong League last Sunday, Texaco greasers were humbled by the Chartered Bank to the tune of 15-6. Frank Lessan pitched good ball for the Oilers until the fourth inning, when he weakened to allow Chartered Bankers five well placed hits, three free-tickets to first and six runs in the fifth stanza.

Larry Lawrence relieved Lessan in the sixth frame, but his slow delivery was to the liking of the Bank sluggers, who clouted six hits off Lawrence in the last two innings, including a homer each by C. M. Azedo and Abbas.

Before taking over the assignment on the mound, Lawrence played a very safe game at the initial sack. H. Barros was on form at short-stop and with the hickory. A. Ozorio and Veliz were instrumental in nabbing some difficult flies out in the out-field, but were inclined



The unusual picture above is of Australia's most talked-of player, John Bromwich, who seems to have fallen asleep during his match with Len Schwartz, whom he defeated in the inter-state championships at Melbourne. (Copyright, Fox)

to hold the ball too long when men were on bases. Silva-Netto, Chartered Bank's twirler, did not have much trouble holding down the oilers to a few scattered hits.

Chartered Bank fielded very well, especially Azedo, at first-base, and D. Aquino, at third base.

JUST BY A NOSE

Yesterday, Wahoos had a narrow win of 15-14 over Recreio Ladies. Mary Lachlan was not on form on the slab for the Recs. She allowed eight walks and 12 hits. Teresa Noronha twirled good ball for five innings, but gave way to the Recs batters in the sixth frame, when seven hits and seven runs were chalked up by the Portuguese females in this canto.

Margaret Oliveira was safe, as usual, at short-stop, and clouted the only homer of the game.

Olga Ribeiro displayed some good fielding at the hot corner and walloped a two-base hit and a single. A. Noronha playing center-field for Recreio, made some spectacular catches. Yvonne Yolle and Mary Sullad were outstanding for the Wahoos.

FIRST WIN

The Pirates registered their first win this season when they trounced CBA girls 20-4. The game was a hitting contest. The Pirates made 16 bingles to CBA's 15. Poor base running cost CBA the game. They got on bases but could not reach home safely.

V. Burson, Pirates' first sacker, played a wonderful game at the initial sack, while P. Doeshall did some fancy fielding at the keystone sack. M. Walsh clouted a homer to score three others ahead of her. For the losers, Betty Payne and Betty Stoker distinguished themselves again at short-stop and back-stop, respectively.

GREEN SPOT TURN SOUR

At La Salle ground yesterday, the strong Green Spot aggregation were spanked by the Dutch Bank by an overwhelming score of 16 to 1. According to Captain Bill Muir yesterday was their off day. It must have been because they certainly played bad-ball.

Their fielding and batting was hopelessly bad. Their base-running was terribly slow.

Twirler Tony Pereira started well on the slab, but the Dutch Bankers ganged up on him in the third inning and from there on it was easy sailing for the Bank sluggers.

J. Sullivan, at right-field, was the only one who played heads-up

LATEST CALL OVER FOR GRAND NATIONAL

London, To-day.

The following is the call over for Liverpool Grand National, which will be run at Aintree on March 24:

Royal Danieli 19 to 2 o, 21 to 2 t.
Kilstar 100 to 8 t and o.
Rockquills 100 to 7 o.
Workman 100 to 6 o, 20 to 1 t.
Teme Willow 100 to 6 o, 20 to 1 t.
Airgead Sios 20 to 1 o.
Blue Shirt 20 to 1 o.
Royal Mail 22 to 1 o, 25 to 1 t.
Perfect Part 22 to 1.
Dunhill Castle underbid offered.
Delachance underbid offered.
Coolen 25 to 1 t and o.
Dominick Cross 25 to 1.
Jovial Judge 25 to 1.
Inversible 25 to 1.
Bredan Cottage 25 to 1.
Symaethis 33 to 1 o.
Sporting Piper 33 to 1 o.
Marconi 33 to 1 o.—Reuter.

LATEST CALL OVER FOR LINCOLNSHIRE

London, To-day.

The following is the latest call over for the Lincolnshire Handicap, which will be run at Lincoln on March 22:

Burgundian 100 to 7 o.
Daily Bread 100 to 7 o.
Domaha 100 to 6 o.
Galsonia 100 to 6 o.
Dark Tolly 100 to 6 o.
Zalmis 100 to 6 o.
Smv 18 to 1 o.
Aldine 20 to 1 o.
Navy Do Little 20 to 1 o.
Zoltan 20 to 1 o.
Agincourt 20 to 1 o.
Flaxman 25 to 1 o.
May Wong 25 to 1 o.
Mahalo 25 to 1 o.
Temeraire 25 to 1 o.
Squadron Castle 25 to 1 o.
Tap Dancer 25 to 1 o.
Rose Town 25 to 1 o.
Cricket 25 to 1 o.
Croiseun 40 to 1 o.—Reuter.

ball for the Orange Julecs. Southpaw C. Coelho who did mound duty for the Bankers, had the Green Spot batters eating out of his hands. He only allowed six scattered hits.

Dutch Bank fielded very tightly, particularly A. M. Alves' scooping at short-stop and C. M. Barretto's catching at center-field. Nick Beltrao clouted the only homer of the game and scored the most runs for his team.

SOFTBALL SCORES AT A GLANCE

SUNDAY

Women's League
Wildcats 10 Filipinos 6
Canadian Chinese 10 Pirates 2
Inter-Hong
Chartered Bank 15 Texaco 6

MONDAY

Women's League
Wahoos 15 Recreio 14
Pirates 20 C.B.A. 4
Inter-Hong
Dutch Bank 16 Green Spot 1

PENSIONERS AND BLACKBURN IN 6TH ROUND

Yesterday's Fifth Round Replays

London, To-day.

The Chelsea Pensioners entered the Sixth Round of the F. A. Cup Competition yesterday, when they defeated Sheffield Wednesday by 3 goals to 1 on the Arsenal ground at Highbury, in their Fifth Round replay. On February 11 they shared two goals.

Blackburn caused an unexpected upset in their Fifth Round replay against Sunderland, whom they eliminated from the Competition by the only goal of the match, after extra time.

The match was held on Sheffield Wednesday's ground. They also shared two goals in their original clash on February 11.—Reuter.

RUGBY LEAGUE CUP THIRD ROUND DRAW

London, To-day.
The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Rugby League Cup Competition, which will be played on March 11:

Wigan v. Bradford.
Keighley v. Leeds.
Wakefield v. Halifax.
Salford v. Bramley.—Reuter.

Scottish Cup Fourth Round Draw

Motherwell At Home To Hearts Or Celtic

London, To-day.

Motherwell who reached the Fourth Round of the Scottish Cup Competition last year before they succumbed to St. Bernard's by 3 goals to 1, are favoured to enter the semi-final round of the competition as they are at home to either Hearts or Celtic in the Fourth Round.

The following is the draw for the Fourth Round of the Scottish F. A. Cup Competition, which will be played on March 4:

Motherwell v. Hearts or Celtic.
Aberdeen v. Queen's Park.
Inverness v. Dundee or Alloa.
Glyde v. Third Lanark.—Reuter.

Piano Recital By Harry Ore From The Studio

12.00-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and George Boulanger's Orchestra.
1.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trot—
My Heart's In Old Killarney.
Maurice Winnick and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
6.00 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) I'm wishing.
(b) If Dreams come true.
(c) Sweet Someone.
(d) Bei Mir Bist Du Schoen.
6.14 p.m.—Record: Twilight Serenade. Intro: Love's old sweet Song; By the Fireside; I'll see you in my dreams.

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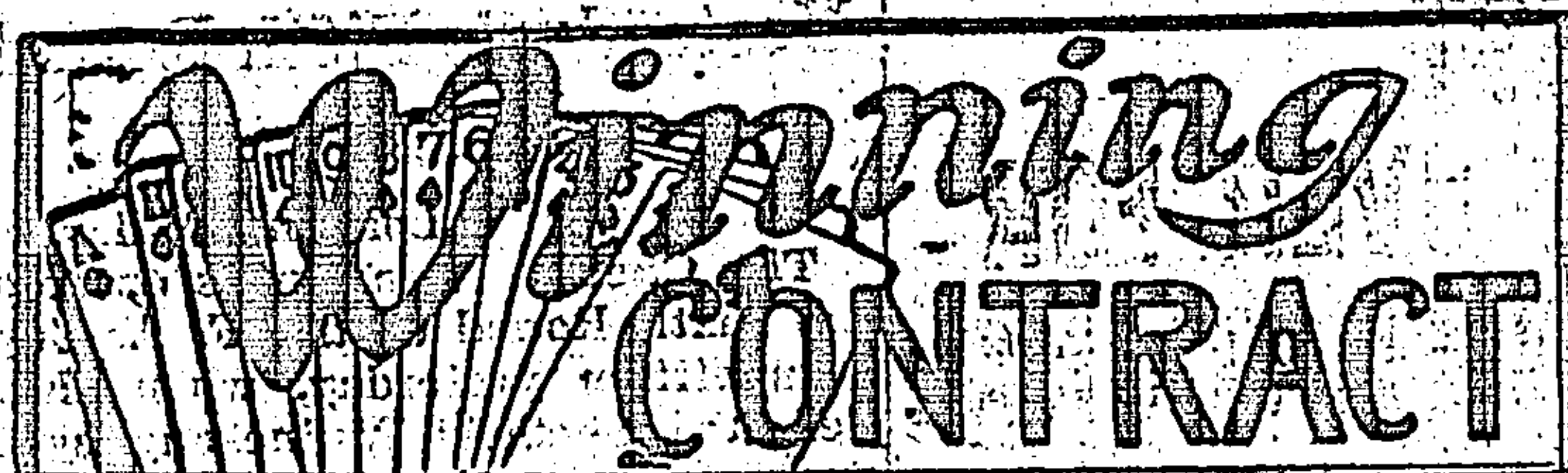
What Have You Done To My Heart (film 'Cafe Colotto').
Clarrie Wright (Vocal) with The Twilight Serenaders.

6.21 p.m.—
(a) Foolin' Myself.
(b) Skronch.
(c) After you've gone.
(d) Big Chief "Swing It."
6.35 p.m.—Records: Dinah (Akst).
Lazy Bones (Mercer-Carmichael).
8 Piano Ensemble.
Musica Prohibita (Gastaldon).
Marcel Falotti (Organ).
6.44 p.m.—
(a) Sixty Seconds got together.
(b) That foolish feeling.
(c) Rosetta.
(d) Rhythm Excursion.
7.00 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—A Variety Programme with Gracie Fields, Sandy Powell, The Boswell Sisters, George Formby and Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
Now It Can Be Told (film 'Alexander's Ragtime Band').

The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper-Connor).
Gracie Fields with Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—
It's The Natural Thing To Do—
Fox-Trot (film 'Double or Nothing').
Say "Si, Si"—Rumba.
Harry Roy and His Orchestra.
Vocal—
Barnacle Bill, The Sailor (Robison-Luther).
Pop Eye (Billy Costello the Original Pope Eye) with Novelty Accomp.
Vocal—
Why Don't You Practice What You Preach (Goodhart, Hoffman).
The Boswell Sisters with Orch.
Dance Orch.—
Spanish Jake—Rumba (from 'Transatlantic Rhythm').
A Gift From Heaven—Waltz (Harry Roy).
Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Humorous Sketch—
Sandy, The Dentist (Thomson-Powell).
Sandy Powell.
Vocal—
One Night Of Love (from the film).
When The Robin Sings His Song Again (Parish and Coots).
Gracie Fields with Orch.
Vocal—
"Brewster's Millions" (Noble and Furber).
Jack Buchanan and Gerald and His Orchestra.
Dance Orch.—
Life Is Empty Without Love—
Fox-Trot (film 'Everything in Rhythm').
Man Of My Dreams—Fox-Trot (film 'Everything in Rhythm').
Harry Roy and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
Humorous—
Further Adventures of the Window Cleaner (Cliff, Formby).
The Lancashire Toreador (Clifford and Cliff).
George Formby and His Ukulele with Orchestra.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—London Relay — 'Royal Palaces' — 3: Kensington Palace.

Dance Music: Variety Programme: London Relays

Written by L. Du Garde Peach. Produced by H. Rooney Pelletier.
8.30 p.m.—Songs by Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Richard Tauber (Tenor).
Across The Sea I Salute You, Dear Homeland (Krome-Roller). Love Brings The Dawning (Grotte-Ellczynski). Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Dajos Bela Orchestra (Sung in German).
Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop). Mavis Bennett (Soprano) with Piano accomp. by Gerald Moore.
Once There Lived A Lady Fair (film 'Blossom Time'—Clutsam). Richard Tauber (Tenor) with Orchestra.
8.44 p.m.—Grieg—Lyric Suite, Op. 54. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald.
9 p.m.—Studio—Piano Recital by Harry Ore.
1. Ballad in G Minor, Op. 24 (Grieg).
2. Cradle Song (Tchaikovsky (arr. Fabst).
3. Hungarian Rhapsody No. 10 (Liszt).
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Songs by John McCormack (Tenor).
She Is Far From The Land (Moore-Lambert). Drink To Me Only With Thine Eyes (Johnson-Calcott). with Orchestra conducted by Lawrence Collingwood.
10 p.m.—London Relay—The City of London—2. 'The Stock Exchange' by R. B. Pearson, Chairman of the Stock Exchange Committee.
10.20 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—A Garden In Granada; If It Rains—Who Cares!—Barrie Stanton Quintet.
Fox-Trot—Ride, Tenderfoot, Ride (film 'Romance and Rhythm'). Waltz—Never Break A Promise... The Organ, The Dance Band and Me. With Vocal Refrain.
Tangos—Toi Seule; Laisse Moi T'Aimer. Mario Meli & His Argentine Orchestra.
Quick Step—You're An Education; Fox-Trot—Swing And Sway... The Six Swingers directed by Scott Wood.
Fox-Trots—When The Lads Are Off To Dance; Mind Your Step! Otto Dobrindt & His Piano-Symphonists.
Fox-Trots—Tutti-Frutti; Look-A-There... Slim and Slam.
Fox-Trot—Change Partners (from 'Carefree') Billy Cotton & His Band with Vocal Chorus.
11 p.m.—Close down.



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♠ A Q 10 x x
♥ K Q J x
♦ A K Q
♣ A K Q

Schenken Maier Jacoby You
Pass Pass 3♠ (?)

ANSWER: Double. This double is primarily for takeout purposes and gives your partner the option of: (1) showing his best suit; (2) bidding three notrump (with a fair hand and spades stopped); (3) passing only if he thinks the three-spade contract will be defeated.

Score 100% for double, 60% for four hearts (you may be in the wrong suit), 0 for three notrump (not for takeout—see yesterday's column), 0 for pass.

QUESTION NO. 29

You are fourth hand, Oswald Jacoby is your partner, and you hold:

♠ A K x x
♥ A K x x
♦ K Q J x
♣ A K Q

Declarer Jacoby Schenken You
Pass Pass 4♠ (?)
What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow)

TODAY'S HAND

North, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠ A J 4
♥ 5 3
♦ A 10 8 6
♣ Q J 9 2

♠ Q 8 5
♥ 10 7
♦ Q J 4
♣ 8 7 6 3

♠ K 9 7 5
♥ A K 7 6 5
♦ A K 7 6 5
♣ A 4

♠ 10 9 8
♥ Q 8 4
♦ K 8 3
♣ K 10 6

The Bidding:

North East South West

1♠ 1♥ INT Pass

INT Pass INT Pass

Pass Pass

"How did you know the diamonds weren't going to break?" asked an admiring kibitzer after South had made his three-notrump contract.

"Why all I had to do was to count up to thirteen, for the distribution of East's hand was as surely revealed as if it had been placed face up on the table," South replied.

West opened the ten of hearts, which South was allowed to win with the Queen. The King of clubs was won by East's Ace and East then played the Ace-King and a small heart, Declarer discarding two spades from dummy. A club lead to dummy was followed by a small diamond and South finessed the eight. West captured the eight with his Queen (a false card) and returned a spade, East playing the encouraging nine. On dummy's two remaining clubs East discarded two more spades. South now played the King of diamonds and next unhesitatingly finessed dummy's ten, which of course held the trick.

"You see," said South to the kibitzer, "East had first shown up with five hearts and next with a doubleton in clubs. Subsequently East had played a spade on the Ace, then discarded two more. This accounted for ten cards and, since East had shown strength in spades, he was also marked with either the King or the Queen as his eleventh card. As a result of these calculations East could not have more than two diamonds. Thus the finesse for the Jack was, as I said, a sure thing."

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AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Drum." Alexander Korda's thrilling and spectacular drama of India's famous Northwest Frontier, based on a story by A. E. W. Mason. With Sabu, Raymond Massey, Roger Livesey, Valerie Hobson, Desmond Tester and a cast of many thousands.

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By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

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Hong Kong, 15th February, 1939.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th February, 1939, to FRIDAY, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 30th January, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road, Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 25th, February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st, December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, the 13th, February to SATURDAY, the 25th, February, 1939, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 6th, February, 1939.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FIFTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 9th, March, 1939 at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st, December, 1938, and electing Directors and Auditors.

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DRIVER DISAPPEARS AFTER CRASH

A four-year-old Chinese girl, Chan Wei-keung, was killed and her father and mother, Chan Fo and Wai Ching injured in Wuhu Street, yesterday afternoon when a motor-van, No. 519, of the United Transportation Company, crashed into the hillside.

Another Chinese Soo Sang, also travelling on the van, was slightly injured, while the driver, Chan Hol, escaped without injury and has disappeared.

The three injured persons are in the Kowloon Hospital.

The motor-van was badly damaged and the police are still searching for the 21-year-old driver who is alleged to have had no driving licence.

PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE

The two Chinese prisoners, Chen Shiu-wing and Lo Ming, who although handcuffed together escaped from the custody of two Chinese detectives while walking in a crowd from the Kowloon Railway Station to the Star Ferry Wharf on Saturday morning, have not yet been traced.

BALKAN ENTENTE MEETS IN BUCHAREST

Bucharest, To-day.

The Rumanian capital is gay with flags which are flying in honour of the opening of the conference of the Permanent Council of the Balkan League yesterday afternoon.

The Greek Premier, Metaxas, the Turkish Foreign Minister, Saracoglu, and the Yugo-Slav Foreign Minister, Cincar Markovitch, went in the morning to the royal palace where they entered their names in the visitors' book and then paid formal visits to Acting Premier Calinescu and Foreign Minister Gafencu.

The latter gave a luncheon in honour of the foreign statesmen who subsequently laid wreaths at the tomb of the unknown soldier.

Simultaneously with the conference of the Permanent Council of the Balkan League, a conference of the Balkan press will be held and will be attended by upwards of 60 representatives of the Rumanian, Yugo-Slav, Greek and Turkish press.

The object of the conference is to study the possibility of closer co-operation between the press of the countries adhering to the Balkan league. — Trans-Ocean.

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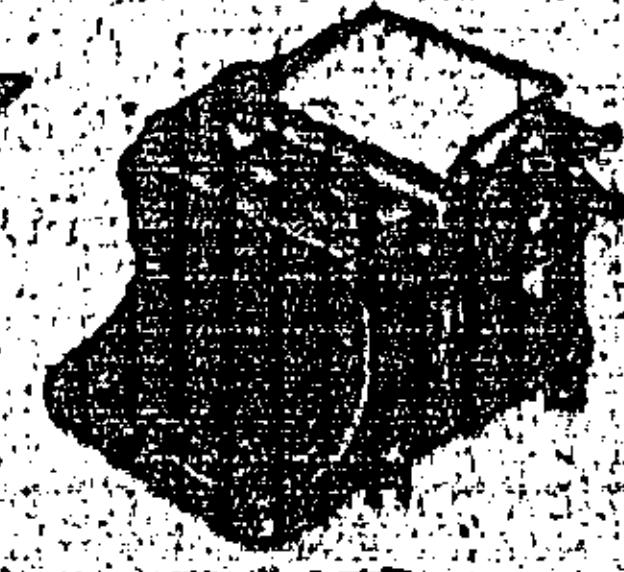
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HONG KONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1939.

ATTACK ON N.T. DELIBERATE

TALE OF HORROR FROM THE BORDER: HONG KONG NURSES MACHINE-GUNNED BY PLANES

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

OBVIOUSLY DELIBERATE BOMBING OF BRITISH TERRITORY, THE KILLING OF AN INDIAN POLICEMAN AND SEVERAL CHINESE CUSTOMS OFFICERS ON THE HONG KONG SIDE OF THE BORDER. COLD-BLOODED MACHINE-GUNNING OF PANIC-STRICKEN REFUGEES AT SHUMCHUN, AND THE WOUNDING OF ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE BRIGADE NURSES, WERE THE MAIN POINTS IN THIS MORNING'S GHASTLY JAPANESE AIR RAID ON THE NEW TERRITORIES-CHINESE BORDER.

It is still impossible to estimate the total casualties in the raid, but a preliminary rough count places the toll at seven killed and several wounded in British territory, and about 50 killed and 100 wounded just over the border.

Men of the Royal Scots, who were on manoeuvres from Lo Wu Camp when the bombing occurred, manned machine-gun posts near the railway bridge. The British troops have since been withdrawn.

ARMS PROPOSALS WELCOMED ON ALL SIDES

LONDON, TO-DAY.
SIR JOHN SIMON'S STATEMENT ON THE MANNER IN WHICH IT IS PROPOSED TO RAISE THE DEFENCE EXPENDITURE, IS WELCOMED ON ALL SIDES IN THE LOBBIES.

Many accept it as confirmation of the view that there will be no increase in income tax in the coming year.

It is pointed out that in the coming year the Chancellor of the Exchequer only proposes to raise £290,000,000 by revenue, compared with £274,000,000 this year.

DECLINE IN REVENUE

On the other hand, the belief is held that Sir John only budgetted for this amount because he might find himself faced with declining revenue, owing to a decrease in profits in undertakings other than those dealing with rearmament.

Opinion is also expressed that the coming Budget will provide further time for tax collection while any gaps in revenue may be filled by the imposition of minor taxes.—Router.

An enquiry was held on the spot this morning by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, the General Officer Commanding, Major-General A. E. Grasett, the Officer Commanding R.A.F., Group-Captain H. M. K. Brown, and the Commissioner of Police, Mr. T. H. King. Bomb splinters and other evidence was collected.

The "China Mail" understands that a consultation on the steps to be taken by the British authorities is to be held at Government House late this afternoon or this evening.

It is rumoured, though official confirmation is not forthcoming, that R.A.F. fighter planes are to be stationed at the new aerodrome at Kam Tin.

DELIBERATE FLAUNTING

As the evidence is gradually being obtained, it becomes more and more obvious that the Japanese raid on British territory was a deliberate flaunting of British rights.

The frontier is clearly defined by the Shumchun River, and one of the raiders, flying so low that a mistake was not humanly possible, crossed the border and carried out a deliberate attack on the railway track and a train in the siding.

100 BOMBS

Nine planes carried out the raid, flying in close formation, and dropped approximately 100 small high explosive bombs of about 18 or 20 lbs. in weight.

Although the raiders concentrated on Shumchun Market (where there is no military objective) four bombs were dropped by the solitary plane which flew across the border on No. 11 police post, on the railway bridge.

The post was practically destroyed, two bombs which fell simultaneously at front and back of the post shattering the interior.

It was these bombs which killed the Indian policeman, P. C. B750 and a Chinese police cook. Sergt. Chris Pile, the well-known footballer, had a miraculous escape from sharing their fate.

"I WILL STAY"

Directly the raid on Shumchun started, Sergt. Pile ordered the post to be abandoned. The Indian

—THEY GAVE NO WARNING

The "China Mail" learns authoritatively that no warning was given by the Japanese authorities of the ruthless air raid on the New Territories border this morning.

The raid was therefore a contravention of the agreement reached last year, when the Japanese promised notification 48 hours in advance of any military activity on the border.

ONE IN THE EYE FOR CHAMBERLAIN

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.
IMMORAL, UNSUCCESSFUL AND ULTIMATELY DESTRUCTIVE WAS HOW SENATOR THE POLICY OF APPEASEMENT IN A BROADCAST LAST NIGHT.

Senator Pittman declared: "It is evident that no person can die more than once and his period of life is limited, and it is far better to die a few days earlier for Christianity, justice and liberty than to live a little longer in cowardice and degeneracy."

The speaker ridiculed the isolationists, declaring that firm defence of American rights "throughout the universe" was the policy most likely to keep the United States out of war.—Reuter.

constable and Chinese cook declined to leave.

The Indian policeman said to Sergt. Pile: "They didn't bomb us" (Continued on Page 4)

Britain Arming To Meet German Menace

LONDON, TO-DAY.
DON'T LET US BLINK OUR EYES TO THE FACT THAT ALL THIS MONEY IS BEING SPENT BECAUSE OF THE GERMAN MENACE. IF WE ARE GOING TO SPEND THIS MONEY, LET US SEE TO IT THAT WE HAVE DEFENCE IF THE MENACE COMES.

So declared the Liberal Opposition member, Sir Hugh Seely, in the House of Commons yesterday in the debate on defence expenditure.

The question of an expeditionary force, he said, was bound to be a very large one. We were faced with a more serious situation in many ways than before the war as regards our land forces because we knew the German police army

was about one million men.

In spite of the enormous sums being spent in this country we were faced with the big question whether we were going to have an army to work in conjunction with a continental army abroad.

He did not think that piling up armaments would bring the fullest possible security, and something more must be achieved on the lines of collective security.—Reuter.

JAP. BOMBS ON TERRITORIES

MANY KILLED IN BRITISH TERRITORY: RUTHLESS RAID

M. BUTLER NOT WITHOUT HOPE

LONDON, TO-DAY.
THE RAPID EXPANSION OF THE TRADE IN NARCOTICS IN THE JAPANESE-OCCUPIED AREA IN SHANGHAI AND OTHER PLACES IN NORTH CHINA WHERE THE JAPANESE ARE IN CONTROL, WAS THE SUBJECT OF A QUESTION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said reports received did not indicate substantial modifications of the position as described in the debate on December 22.

He was not, however, without hope that the Japanese authorities may now be aware of the dangers attendant on an increase in drug traffic and may now be devising measures to meet them. — Reuter.

A SUDDEN AND RUTHLESS ATTACK WAS MADE BY JAPANESE BOMBERS ALONG THE BORDER BETWEEN HONG KONG AND CHINESE TERRITORY THIS MORNING.

A large number of bombs were dropped on Shumchun and other points along the frontier, several bombs falling in British territory and causing many casualties.

A part of Shumchun is in flames, and the terrified population, many of whom have been killed, are streaming across the border into the New Territories.

The raid took both the Chinese districts and the British authorities by complete surprise, as according to an arrangement made last year, the Japanese promised to give 48 hours warning of any military action on the British border.

Detailed news from the border is still difficult to obtain, but it has been established that several bombs fell in British territory, between Lo Wu and Lokmatshan.

KILLED IN BRITISH TERRITORY

One bomb fell near the Lo Wu blockhouse, in British territory, killing an Indian policeman, P.C.B. 750. Many Chinese were killed and wounded on both sides of the border, and refugees are pouring in by the hundred.

Nine planes participated in the raid which was carried out at about 10 a.m. and dropped 17 bombs, concentrating on the railway line area, which was wrecked.

The Royal Scots are in camp at Lo Wu, and the Kumaon Rifles are stationed at Sai Wan.

British troops are manning the frontier posts.

BRITAIN STILL CONSIDERING HELP FOR CHINA

London, To-day.

The matter of further measures of British financial support for China in pursuance of the League Assembly resolution last September, are still being considered.

This statement was made in the House of Commons yesterday by the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in reply to Mr. Philip Noel-Baker (Labour, Derby).

Mr. Butler regretted he was not yet in a position to make a statement.

Mr. Noel-Baker commented: "If the British Government can do something they will have very wide support in this House and in the country." — Reuter.

PRISONERS STILL AT LARGE

The two Chinese prisoners, Chen Shu-wing and Lo Ming, who, although handcuffed, together escaped from the custody of two Chinese detectives while walking in a crowd from the Kowloon Railway Station to the Star Ferry Wharf on Saturday morning, have not yet been traced.

PAUL LINEBARGER DEAD

Washington, To-day.
The death has occurred of Paul Myron Linebarger, author and legal adviser to Dr. Sun Yat-sen and the Chinese National Government. — Reuter.

YANGTSE CO. MEETING WITH DIFFICULTIES

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary of Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, was asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether enquiries had been completed relating to the Shanghai Inland Navigation Steamship Company.

The Company was formed some time ago for the Yangtse service.

Mr. Butler replied that the British Consul-General at Shanghai had reported that the Company was continuing to function.

BEING REORGANISED

However, the concern had not with a number of difficulties and was being reorganised as a subsidiary of one of the holding companies promoted by the Japanese Government.

The Japanese authorities had been informed that the British Government did not admit their right to impose any system of control on British shipping in Chinese inland waters. — Reuter.

STEEL AIR RAID SHELTERS IN BRITAIN

LONDON, TO-DAY.

DISTRIBUTION OF STEEL SHELTERS FOR USE DURING AIR RAIDS WILL BEGIN ON FEBRUARY 27.

Allotment will first be made to those districts most likely to be threatened by possible war.

These steel shelters are two metres high and afford protection to several persons at a time against danger from bombs and splinters. The Government has ordered 20,000 shelters to be made. The first district to be served will probably be the south-eastern counties. The poorer sections of the population will receive shelters free of cost. — Trans-Ocean.

THREAT TO BOMB NEW YORK MEETING OF AMERICAN NAZIS

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.

EXTRAORDINARY POLICE PRECAUTIONS WERE TAKEN LAST NIGHT TO DEAL WITH EXPECTED DISORDERS IN CONNECTION WITH A BIG RALLY OF THE PRO-NAZI "GERMAN-AMERICAN BUND" IN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN.

DRIVER DISAPPEARS AFTER CRASH

Another Chinese Soo Sang, also travelling on the van, was slightly injured, while the driver, Chan Hoi, escaped without injury and disappeared.

The three injured persons are in the Kowloon Hospital.

The motor van was badly damaged and the police are still searching for the 21-year-old driver who is alleged to have had no driving licence.

A four-year-old Chinese girl, Chan Wei-kung, was killed when her father and mother, Chan Ho and Wan Ching, injured in the van crash, yesterday afternoon, were in a motor van on the United Transportation Company's route from the Kowloon Railway Station to the Star Ferry Wharf.

Fifteen hundred police were assigned to the Garden, in the neighbourhood of which 60,000 demonstrators were expected to act as pickets or otherwise show their disapproval of the Bund's activities.

Fritz Kuhn, the Bund leader, announced the intention to have 3,000 of his uniformed Storm Troopers on hand to deal with any disturbances in the Garden.

Five police lorries loaded with tear gas bombs were standing by, while reserve police armed with rifles were stationed in the basement of the Garden.

Police spent the previous night combing the Garden following an anonymous warning that bombs had been planted there. Nothing was found. — Reuter.

AMBASSADOR IN SHANGHAI

The British Ambassador, Sir Arnold Clark Kerr, who had been visiting North China, returned to Shanghai yesterday morning.

BORROWING FOR ARMS PROGRAMME

SIR JOHN SIMON OPENS HOUSE OF COMMONS DEBATE

London, To-day.

Opening a two-day debate in the House of Commons yesterday, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir John Simon, moved a resolution to confirm the raising of borrowing powers for defence purposes to £800,000,000.

Dealing with the proposals for borrowing more generally, Sir John Simon said it had already been decided that there were sufficient grounds of justification for resorting to borrowing for the rearmament programme.

He thought it was widely and generally recognised that the financial strain was greater than could be met fairly or solely out of revenue.

The rearmament plans were designed to reach completion in a limited period of years, and he thought it would be an inequity that the whole cost should be debited in the few years in which it would be incurred.

Nevertheless they had shown themselves ready to bear year by year their proper share themselves.

Dealing with how present borrowing powers were to be increased, Sir John said:

"It seems one must judge the validity of this enormous total firstly in association with the scale of total rearmament.

"Secondly, it must be judged in comparison with the provision we are making year by year from revenue."

CERTAIN TO BE EXCEEDED

Sir John recalled statements in earlier White Papers that £1,500,000,000 might not be the fixed total of defence borrowing, and that total expenditure would exceed that figure.

He said the expectation that it would be exceeded was really now certain unless some rapid change for the better took place in the international situation.

The Chancellor pointed out that total defence expenditure for the first three years of the five-year period amounted to £1,178,000,000, and if civil defence was added, the total would be about £1,250,000,000.

NEVER BEFORE

"We have been building up a rapidly increased productive capacity, and now we have reached a stage of production never before touched by this country when at peace."

Sir John explained that in the financial year 1937-38 expenditure for defence out of revenue was £200,000,000, while £35,000,000 was contributed by loan.

In the year just ending the figures were £274,000,000 from revenue and £132,000,000 from loan.

Explaining the rise in these figures, Sir John said the first year was largely preparation for bigger output.

FULL PRODUCTION

He described the second year as a year of rapidly increasing production, and the third year as one in which

which there would be full plant production.

"Whatever criticisms there may be there is no question that next year is marked down as the year of most substantial progress in the production of defence materials of all kinds."

Sir John reviewed development in all the services and recapitulated details of new naval tonnage already made public.

Referring to the Estimates for the Navy, Army and Air Force, which will be issued within a few days, Sir John said that for the purpose of the Defence Estimates he had made the assumption that £230,000,000 approximately will be available out of revenue, leaving about £350,000,000 to be met from loans account.

CIVIL DEFENCE

In reply to an interpellation, Sir John emphasised that the figure for defence expenditure covered civil defence as well, adding that taking last year, the present year and the coming year, out of a total £1,250,000,000 for defence, about £700,000,000 would be met from revenue.

In the period 1932-35 the country saw a restoration towards prosperity which enabled remission of a large part of the burdens imposed in 1931.

There had been no removal of burdens in 1930.

"During the last three years we have had three successive increases in income tax, making an additional chilling in the pound."

"We had a new temporary tax—the national defence contribution—which will be coming into its full yield in the year now approaching."

PLAYING ITS PART

Sir John stated the opinion that they were entitled to claim that the present generation was playing its part.

"We shall not suffer either from loss of credit in the present, nor shall we incur the reproaches of our successors hereafter in the course of the programme."

Sir John said it was deplorable, grievous and horrible that as large a part of the resources should be devoted for this purpose when they might otherwise be available to

promote peaceful progress. (Cheers)

U.S. NAVAL WAR GAMES UNDER WAY

San Juan (Puerto Rico), To-day.

The Navy's mimic warfare started yesterday as defence operations got underway with air patrols seeking the "enemy fleet" that will try to seize Puerto Rico. —Reuter.

FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE KULING TO-MORROW

Shanghai, To-day.

British and American naval officers who proceeded to the mountain resort of Kuling near Kiukiang to arrange the evacuation of foreigners detained there, reported yesterday that evacuation of foreigners from Kuling has been arranged for to-morrow.

The report added that 44 foreigners agreed to leave Kuling while 20 others declared that they preferred to remain at Kuling.

Foreigners who have decided to remain in Kuling will naturally be in considerable danger when the Japanese begin their forecasted operations against Chinese irregulars in the region around Kuling. —Trans-Ocean.

ARMY MANOEUVRES IN YORKSHIRE

London, To-day.

The British Army manoeuvres, which are being held in the Autumn, will take place this year in Yorkshire.

Mechanised units will be largely represented. —Reuter.

AUTOGIRO ANTICS TELEVISED

London, To-day.

An autogiro display, including looping over a rope placed 13 feet above the ground, formed part of the B.B.C. television programme yesterday. —Reuter.

General limitation of armaments, effectively secured, would indeed modify the situation.

Sir John concluded: "If we have to face continuance for a time of this heavy burden, let us at least remember that other countries face these burdens as well as ourselves, and let us be confident that our own land, with its financial strength and with those other resources which are more potent—British character and Democratic faith—will be able to stand the strain." (Cheers)

—Reuter.

MR. HUDSON TO VISIT MOSCOW

London, To-day.

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary for Overseas Trade, will undertake a journey to Moscow, the Baltic States and Scandinavia in the course of next month, said Mr. Neville Chamberlain in the House of Commons yesterday.

The announcement confirms indications made by Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, to the foreign affairs committee of the Conservative Party that Britain would seek closer trade relations with Soviet Russia. —Trans-Ocean.

JAP. PLANES DOWNED AT LANCHOW

LANCHOW, TO-DAY.

THE FIRST AIR COMBAT OVER LANCHOW, CAPITAL OF KANSU, TOOK PLACE YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, RESULTING IN AT LEAST FIVE JAPANESE PLANES BEING SHOT DOWN AND FOUR OTHERS HEAVILY DAMAGED.

Thirty Japanese machines in three squadrons of nine, twelve and nine respectively broke into the city in succession. They were engaged by Chinese pursuers. Over 80 bombs were dropped inside and outside the city.

About 20 civilians were killed and some fifty houses demolished. Among them were the buildings of Kansu Provincial Hospital, the Women's Vocational School, the Mohammedan Primary School, the Committee for the Custody of the Educational Sinking Fund, and the Kansu Higher Court.

A later report states that the wreckage of four of the Japanese planes shot down has been located. —Central News.

SHELLING NEAR HAIMEN

Kiaohwa, Chekiang, To-day.

Two Japanese warships again shelled the Chekiang coast near Haimen, 200 miles south of Shanghai, yesterday morning. Eighteen shells were fired. —Central News.

FRANCO-IRANIAN SETTLEMENT

Paris, To-day.

Diplomatic relations between France and Iran were broken off recently as a result of certain newspaper articles, have been resumed. —Trans-Ocean.

NO BETTER THAN DURING THE CRISIS?

LONDON, TO-DAY.
MOVING ON BEHALF OF
OPPOSITION LABOUR A FOR-
MAL AMENDMENT TO RE-
DUCE BORROWING POWERS
BY £1,000,000. MR. HUGH
DALTON SAID IN THE HOUSE
OF COMMONS THAT THE
TOTAL DEFENCE EXPENDI-
TURE WAS UNPARALLELED
IN PEACETIME.

There was a strong case for get-
ting a substantial part of the arms
bill by taxation of the arms pro-
fiteer who became enormously rich
as a by-product of the arms prob-
lem. If all this money was going
to be spent on the assumption that
there was to be war, provision
should be made for those who
would have to remain to carry on
production of the country, and he
hoped the House would be assured
that the Government was not afraid
to ask for means of constructing
deep bomb-proof shelters.

The Labour Party had no reason
to feel any confidence in the Gov-
ernment's plans for defence.

It was said there was increased
production here and there, but he
felt there had been no real or sub-
stantial improvement since last
September, when there were dis-
graceful revelations regarding
equipment for the defence services.
—Reuter.

CIVIL DEFENCE DEBATE

London, To-day.

Civil defence will be debated in
the House of Commons next week,
when the supplementary estimates
for the Privy Seal's office, A.R.P.
and National Service will be
brought forward.—British Wireless.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports
that a moderate anti-cyclone covers
China pressure being highest to
the north of the lower Yangtse
Valley. The depression is situated
to the south of Tokyo, moving east-
northeastward.

Local forecast:—E. and N. E.
winds, moderate to fresh; cloudy.

R.A.F. RECRUITS

London, To-day.

Last week 857 recruits joined the
R.A.F. against 330 in the corre-
sponding week last year, bringing
the total acceptances of pilots, ob-
servers, airmen and boys since April
1, 1938, to 19,488 compared with
13,327 for the corresponding period
last year.—British Wireless.

SATISFIED

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign
Affairs, asked in the House of Com-
mons if the Government were satis-
fied that the provisions of the
Anglo-Italian Agreement, by which
the Italian Government undertook
not to secure political advantage in
Saudi Arabia and Yemen were being
observed, said "Yes."—British
Wireless.

TALE OF HORROR FROM THE BORDER

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last time and they won't this time.
I will stay here."

They were the last words he
spoke. A few moments later he
was a horribly mangled corpse.

Sergeant Pile, after this nar-
row escape, had another nerve-
racking few minutes.

Together with a number of
policemen and Chinese Customs
officers (the latter had run across
to the British side) he ran back
along the railway track.

The lone Japanese raider which
had just bombed the police post
swooped down over the helpless
men and raked them with its
machine-guns.

TWO KILLED

The party dived down the em-
bankment but two of them (cus-
toms officers) were not quick
enough. Bullets from the remorse-
less attacker spelt finis for them,
and they met their death one with
a bullet in the back of the head and
the other pierced through the chest.

The Japanese plane flew along
the railway line in British territory
and deliberately bombed a train
which stood in a siding about a mile
and a half from the bridge.

One coach was splintered by
bomb fragments, and the glass in
several other carriages was shat-
tered.

One of the bombs which fell
beside the line, sent chunks of steel
right through the steel track.

TALE OF HORROR

From the Chinese side of the
border comes a tale of horror,
though the full story has yet to
be told, those refugees who suc-
ceeded in reaching safety (?) of
British territory still being in a
daze.

The Customs post was wrecked,
four bombs scoring direct hits.
One Customs officer was killed in
the building and four others
wounded.

Shumchun Market was the tar-
get for dozen of missiles, and is
now a smoking shambles.

Shumchun Casino, which (with
Japanese knowledge) had been
turned into a refugee centre, was
machine-gunned by the raiders,
flying very low.

It was here that two Hong Kong
nurses of St. John's Ambulance
Brigade were wounded. Both the
girls, one of whom is Miss Li, are
now in hospital in Hong Kong.

The Casino was immediately e-
vacuated, and the refugees brought
into British territory.

BOMBS NEAR CAMP

Three bombs fell on the out-
skirts of Lo Wu Camp, where the
Royal Scots are encamped. Men
of the Regiment, who were out on
manoeuvres, said later they thought
the Camp was being bombed.

In Shumchun Casino are 20
critically wounded Chinese, whom
it is too dangerous to evacuate.
Three have died since admission.

Twenty lightly wounded from
the Casino have been brought into
Hong Kong from Shumchun, where
the total casualties are placed in
the neighbourhood of 150.

Mr. A. J. Morris, Director of St.
John's Ambulance Brigade, crossed
into Shumchun soon after the raid
with several of his staff to aid the
wounded.

HORRIBLE SIGHTS

Horrible sights are to be seen
in the once peaceful township of
Shumchun. A Chinese fisher-
man lying where he fell, his head and
shoulders blown off. A small child
was cut clean in two across its
middle.

In striking contrast, a note of
comedy was provided by a buffalo,
led by its owner, with its tail
blown off by the blast of a bomb.

Shoungshi Market has been turn-
ed into an emergency dressing
station, and ambulances from Hong
Kong are dashing to the border to
bring back wounded.

PRES. AZANA REFUSES TO PLAY

Paris, To-day.

President Azana yesterday re-
ceived a telegram from Dr. Juan
Negrin, the Spanish Premier, ask-
ing him in the name of the Repub-
lican Government to come to
Madrid as soon as possible in order
to assure normal constitutional
working of the Government.

Telegram added that public or-
der was perfectly assured and that
the population had shown its ad-
herence to the decisions taken by
the Government.

It is learned that President
Azana subsequently telegraphed to
Dr. Negrin expressing again his
point of view of a favourable
armistice. It is understood that
President Azana is quite willing
to resign if the Republican Gov-
ernment obtains formal assurance
from Gen. Franco that there will
be no reprisals.—Reuter.

CRISIS WEEK IN PALESTINE CONFERENCE

London, To-day.

This will be a week of crisis in
respect to the Palestine Conference,
in the opinion of the Arab delega-
tions.

They point out that publication
of the McMahon correspondence,
which would ordinarily have been
expected to clarify their claims to
independence, will not decide this
vexed issue one way or the other
owing to possible differences be-
tween the Foreign Office and
Arabic texts. It is understood the
Arabs are anxious to have any
point of difference submitted to a
neutral observer.

AMERICAN PRESSURE

The Arabs believe the British
Government is being subjected to
considerable pressure from Amer-
ica, where sympathy for the Jews
is very real.

In certain circumstances the
Arabs might be prepared to make
immigration concessions to the
Jews, but they emphasise that no
basis of agreement is likely.—
Reuter.

HALIFAX DINES WITH MAISKY

London, To-day.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord
Halifax, was the guest of the Soviet
Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, at a
dinner last evening.—British Wire-
less.

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SOLUTION NEAR IN TALKS WITH BURGOS

Hendaye, To-day.

Senator Leon Berard, French
negotiator with Gen. Franco, ar-
rived at St. Jean de Luz from Burgos
last evening, and immediately tele-
phoned M. Bonnet, the French For-
eign Minister.

It is presumed that Senator Ber-
ard will take back fresh instructions
from M. Bonnet for his meeting
with General Jordana, the Spanish
Nationalist Foreign Minister.

It is believed here that various
questions outstanding between
France and the Nationalists, espe-
cially concerning refugees, are now
on the way to solution.—Reuter.

RECOGNITION

London, To-day.

The Government of Eire have
formally recognised General
Franco's Government as the legiti-
mate government of Spain, says a
Dublin despatch.—British Wireless.

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